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DEUTSCHLAND NOT YET ON VOYAGE?

Persistent Reports Say Undersea Merchantman's Trip to Capes Was Only a Bluff.

SAY SHE IS STILL HIDING

Vessel Declared to be in Some Deep Hole in the Chesapeake—British Vice-Consul Gives Report Some Credence.

Norfolk, Va., August 5. — Persistent reports known to have been given some credence at the British vice-consulate offices are being circulated here to the effect that the undersea merchantman Deutschland's trip to the Capes last Wednesday night was merely a bluff, and that she later returned to Chesapeake Bay. It is declared that she is now in hiding, submerged in some deep hole. These reports are said to be responsible for the fact that the British cruisers are still patrolling the Bay entrance. The big majority of water front men, discrediting the commander of the yacht on which an Associated Press correspondent witnessed the submarine's getaway, declare the reports idle talk.

NAME OF THE TUG TIMMINS TO BE CHANGED TO "HANSA"

Baltimore, Md., August 5. — The tug Tohmas F. Timmins, which figured so extensively in the arrival and departure of the submarine Deutschland, is to have its name changed to the Hansa. An application for the change has been filed with the United States shipping authorities. Three or four days will be necessary before the change takes effect.

The Hansa is scheduled to figure in further submarine enterprises. Captain Hinsch, port manager for the Deutsche Ozean Rhederei, operators of the Deutschland, has indicated that the Deutschland trip is but the prelude to a regular service between Baltimore and German ports.

The west berth at the pier where the Deutschland was berthed is to be deepened to a minimum low water depth of 35 feet and warehouse alterations are to be made.

At this pier today a farm wagon unloaded a quantity of provisions which were taken aboard the Timmins. One of the crew said the tug was "just going after some barges." It was recalled that Captain "Zach" Cullison, of the Timmins, made a similar reply to a query when the tug was waiting off the capes for the Deutschland.

FIVE HIGHWAYMEN HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND BY POLICE

Dozens of Clues Traced Down but Men Arrested Prove Alibis.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—Thirty-six hours after the daylight hold up of the motor pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company by five automobile bandits, Detroit police were still in ignorance tonight concerning the identity of the highwaymen. It was admitted that for the present they have apparently made good their escape with their booty, placed by company officials at from $33,000 to $34,000.

Dozens of clues have been traced down and six men arrested, only to be released when they established alibis.

All hope of the ultimate capture of the five robbers has not been abandoned but the activities of Detroit police have narrowed down to a routine of telegraphic appeals to other cities and local scouring for new leads and cues. One circumstance that aided the holdup men in making good their escape the police believe was that they made use of a very popular small touring car.

MATIANO TAMES, WITH 100 MEN, ON WAY TO JOIN VILLA

Failed to Organize Revolt of Carranza Garrison at Juares.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—Mariano Tames, formerly a colonel of the Villa army, leading about 100 men, is making his way south and west from the border tonight in an attempt to join Villa in the Mapimi district, according to reports here.

Tames, who started from Juares early today, with six men of the volunteer defense corps after failing to organize a revolt of the garrison, was joined by 80 men on the outskirts of the town and by a score more from the garrison at Samalayuca, thirty miles south, the reports said. Pursuing him is a column of 700 dispatched by General Gonzales.

Reports current in El Paso tonight that the Carranza military paymaster in Juarez had absconded with approximately $50,000 in gold were denied by General Gonzales and Andres Garcia, local Mexican consul.

OPPOSE SALE OF DANISH ISLES TO UNITED STATES.

Provincial Papers in Denmark Express Opposition to Treaty.

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 5.—A number of provincial papers, organs of the left party, are against the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies. Some of the Left party's members of parliament also are opposed to the sale but owing to the fact that the Left party favored the sale in 1902 it is expected a majority of the party will endorse it.

In Copanhagen conservative papers, such as the Berlingske Tidende National Tidende Vert Land, Hovedstaden, Kristelig Daglad are opposed to the sale, some claiming that the islands are worth many times more than the $25,000,000 offered for them by the United States.

BRITISH TAKE 2,000 YARDS OF A GERMAN SECOND LI[NE] TO THE NORTH OF POZ[IERES]

WASHINGTON, D. C. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Several Hundred Prisoners Captured in Attack, London Says—Berlin Claims Repulse of French Advance South of Maurepas—Bitter Fighting Around Thiaumont—British Positions Near Suez Canal Attacked by 14,000 Turks.

In a successful effort to straighten out their line between Pozieres and Thiepval, north of the Somme, British forces have captured the main German second line system of defenses on a front of 2,000 yards north of Pozieres. The attack, which was made by Australians and troops of the new Kitchener army, resulted also in the taking of several hundred prisoners. German counter attacks against the newly won positions were repulsed with heavy losses, London asserts.

Berlin Silent on Attack.

Further than stating that a new battle was developing near Pozieres, Berlin makes no mention of the latest British advance. British attacks, however, against the sectors from north of Ovillers to Foureaux wood were repulsed by the Germans. On the French front in the Somme region, Paris says there has been only little activity while Berlin claims the repulse of a French advance south of Maurepas.

On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, the fighting between the French and Germans continues to be bitter. Paris says the forces of the German crown prince made unsuccessful attempts to drive the French from the Thiaumont work, recently captured. The Germans also bombarded heavily the sector of Thiaumont and Fleury.

Berlin mentions bitter fighting at Thiaumont work, and reports the capture of 468 prisoners during German counter attacks in the Fleury sector.

Russians Make Advances.

On the Russian front the most intense fighting is reported as taking place south of Brody, in Galicia. The Russians crossed the Sereth river, captured positions in the region of Peniaki-Tchistopady and repulsed Austro-German counter attacks against them. Berlin says Russian detachments which crossed the Sereth near Patyseye were forced to retreat before Austro-German counter attacks. Northwest of Zalosze, in the same district, Russian attacks were repulsed. Petrograd admits the retirement of several detachments from mountain passes in the Carpathians, southwest of Kuty, in the face of heavier Austrian forces.

Turks Attacking British.

The British positions at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez canal, are being attacked by a Turkish force estimated at 14,000 men on a front of seven to eight miles. The attack, London asserts, has made no impression on the British positions, while on the southern flank the British have taken between 400 and 500 prisoners.

Rome reports slight progress on the Trentino front against the Austrians.

An Italian attack east of Monfalcone, on the Carso plateau, resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

BRITISH ATTACK ALONG WIDE FRONT REPULSED BY GERMANS.

Berlin, via London, August 5. — The repulse of a British attack along a wide front from the north of Ovillers to Foreaux wood is described in the official statement and reads as follows:

"Western front—According to supplementary reports, these battles north of the Somme, which we reported yesterday took place on an extended front and against strong British forces. At the end of the day fighting was still in progress at some points. British troops advancing in the sectors stretching from onrth of Ovillers to Foureaux weer repulsed with heavy losses at certain points, after stubborn hand-to-hand fighting. New battles developed today near Pozieres.

"A partial advance by the French south of Maurepas, during the afternoon was repulsed.

"In the Aisne region the enemy carried out numerous patrol operations, which were everywhere without result.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) 468 prisoners belonging to four different divisions were captured during our counter attacks yesterday in the Fleury sector.

"In the region of the Thiaumont work bitter fighting again developed.

"Two enemy biplanes were brought down during an aerial battle in the Somme district."

FOUR SHIPS ARE SUNK

Announcement Made Yesterday by Lloyd's in London.

London, Aug. 5.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of following vessels:

The Greek steamer Tricoupis, 2,387 gross tons, of Cephalonia.

The British steamer Tottenham, formerly the Harewood, 3,196 gross tons, of London.

The British steamer Favonian, formerly the Alnwick, 3,049 gross tons, of New Castle.

The Italian steamer Siena, 4,553 gross tons, of Kenoa.

The Tottenham and Favonian were unarmed.

COTTON TAKINGS LAST YEAR 14,171,000 BALES

This Increase Over Previous Year of 662,000 Bales.

Secretary Hester Reports Southern Mill Takings Broke All Previous Records—Value of Commercial Crop $765,700,560.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—The world's takings of American cotton during the year ended July 31 was placed at 14,171,000 bales by Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans cotton exchange, in his annual report issued today. These figures compare with takings of 13,519,000 the previous season, and 14,512,000 bales two seasons ago.

Southern mill takings, placed at 4,047,000 bales, broke all former records, according to the report, as did takings of 505,000 bales by Japanese, Chinese and East Indian mills.

Secretary Hester placed the total value of the commercial crop for the year at $765,700,560 compared with $593,432,978 the preceding year, and $977,844,114 the year before.

"These values," the report explains, "are for cotton only and do not include the value of the cotton seed which, this year more than any past year, constitutes a specially important item. The value of the 1915 crop, with seed added, would total $953,200,000; the previous year $749,384,978, and the year before $1,134,444,114."

The country's commercial crop for the year was 12,988,256 bales, a decrease under the previous year of 2,169,755 bales, and 1,944,237 bales under two seasons ago.

"Of the decrease in deliveries until last year," Mr. Hester reported, "56.9 per cent was in Texas, 27.2 per cent in the other gulf states, and 15.9 per cent in the Atlantic states.

"In grade the crop ranked with the best during the last five years, averaging middling to strict middling and it was marked by a scarcity of low grades and irregular cotton. The average price for middling for the year was 11.99 cents per pound, compared with 7.94 last year, and 13.49 cents the year before.

"A short crop and increased consumption demand, especially from American mills, offset in a measure the influence of the European war and the large carry-over at the end of the previous season, resulting in restoration of values to a more normal basis.

"The records indicate that not only was every bale brought into sight from the fields consumed, but that the visible and invisible supply left over from last year was trenched upon to the extent

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BLAMES REPUBLIGANS FOR CARRIZAL ATTACK

Senator Lewis Denounces Assaults on Wilson's Mexican Policy.

Characterizes Them as "Treasonable" in a Speech in the Senate—Senator Fall Replies to the Assertions.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Mexico as a political issue in the National campaign was discussed in the Senate today, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, assailing the Republican party and Mr. Hughes, its presidential candidate, for attacking the administration "without regard to facts, equity or justice," and Senator Fall, of New Mexico, replying.

Senator Lewis bitterly denounced the Republican leaders for their assaults upon President Wilson's Mexican policy, characterizing them as "treasonable." Responsibility for the death of American soldiers at Carrizal he placed at the door of the Republican party, charging that "not till the captains of the Republican party shot at the President of the United States, did the Mexican outlaws shoot at the soldiers of the American President." He referred to opponents of the government's course in Mexico as "blood tarnished votaries headed now by the newly appointed chief of this political hierarchy, the nominee for President of the United States, Charles Evans Hughes."

An assertion by Senator Lewis that the United States at one time was about to recognize General Villa as head of the de facto Mexican government was seized upon promptly by Senator Fall, who declared that this admission would give the Republican party its best weapon of the campaign.

"We know that the administration was at one time ready to recognize the thief, assassin, murderer—Pancho Villa—but this is the first time I have heard a follower of the administration admit it," he said.

Senator Fall described Senator Lewis' attack as a "most remarkable harrangue, and declared that, despite the opinions of Democratic leaders, Mexico would be a ringing issue in the campaign and that thousands of refugees from Mexico would be asking why the administration did not live up to its platform pledges.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 4.—E. Herrick Dodd, Jr., of Boston, has accepted a place on the law faculty of Washington and Lee University, according to a message received here today. He received two degress from Havard.

WILSON ENDORSED BY PROGRESSIVES

Those of California Organize and Lay Plans to Participate in His Campaign.

HEADED BY FRANCIS HENRY

Resolutions Are Adopted at a Conference Approving the President's European and Mexican Policies.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—President Wilson was unanimously endorsed here today at a conference of California Progressives who also completed the organization of the Woodrow Wilson Progressive League and laid plans for participating in the campaign of the Nation's executive for re-election. Francis J. Henry, of Los Angeles, former Progressive candidate for senator, was elected president.

Resolutions were adopted approving President Wilson's Mexican and European policies.

CHARLES E. HUGHES STARTS ON CAMPAIGN TOUR OF WEST.

New York, Aug. 5.—"I am entering upon the trip with the greatest zest," was the assertion made tonight by Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, just before he started upon the campaign journey which will take him across the continent.

The nominee, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, newspaper men, secretaries and clerks, left at 9:35 o'clock for Niagara Falls where they will spend Sunday. Mr. Hughes will leave Monday morning for Detroit where he will address two meetings in the evening. San Diego, Cal., was added to his itinerary today. He expects to speak there the afternoon of August 21.

FLOOD RELIEF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY.

To Plan Co-Operation With the Federal Government.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—Governor Craig called tonight a meeting of the executive committee of the general relief committee for flood sufferers for Monday afternoon, to determine upon a policy for the distribution of further relief funds in the flood districts, the purpose being to reach some sort of co-operation with the relief work that has been provided by Congress and which is now to be distributed as rapidly as possible, but on the basis of wages to people who have suffered losses and are willing to work on highways and other public enterprises.

Telegrams received from the War Department today indicated that this wage basis of relief will apply in the government relief work. The North Carolina relief committee favors this policy in so far as it can be applied without cutting out or too greatly delaying immediate needs for aid which is claimed to exist in many sections but individual cases of which are not coming to light to any marked degree.

TO OPERATE FREIGHT TRAINS IN MOUNTAIN SECTION TODAY.

Southern Railway Given Permission by Governor Craig.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—Governor Craig telegraphed tonight permission for the Southern Railway Company to operate through freight train service, Asheville to Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville to Spartanburg, S. C., tomorrow, Sunday. This is in order to relieve congested freight conditions caused by recent flood damage to the railroad.

The Governor cancelled tonight his engagement to visit the North Carolina National Guard Monday in order that he may be in Raleigh for an important flood relief committee meeting.

WATERMELONS UNDER BAN

Will Hereafter Be Excluded From the Army Camps at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—Gloom spread over the army camps here tonight with the news that watermelons have been banned by the authorities. The order followed a discovery by the army fly expert that water melon rind is the only kind of garbage that cannot be properly burned or effectively buried. He attributed the present fly pest to watermelon.

FIRST BALE IN MEMPHIS.

Received Thirteen Days Earlier Than Average Date of New Cotton.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The first bale of 1916 cotton crop was received in this city today. The bale was shipped from Winterville, Washington county, Miss. It will be sold at auction on the floor of the cotton exchange Monday and the proceeds, as usual, turned over to charity. The bale was received 13 days earlier than the average date.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

Senator Lewis arraigned the Republican party on the Mexican issue.

Debate resumed on Child Labor bill.

Extended war risk insurance law another year.

Adjourned at 6:05 P. M. until 10 A. M. Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Considered miscellaneous business.

Adjourned at 2:40 P. M. till noon Monday.

MAYOR JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, OF NEW YORK.

He is trying very hard to avert the strike which would tie up all the trolley, elevated, and subway lines in Greater New York, and which if not settled may mean a nation-wide strike.

NEW YORK CITY IS IN GRIP OF MOST SERIOUS TRANSIT BLOCKADE IN ITS HISTORY

Surface Car Traffic in Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond Was Stopped Last Night by Strike of Motormen and Conductors—2,500,000 Passengers Daily Affected—Strike May Spread to the Subway and Elevated Lines.

New York, Aug. 5.—Surface car traffic ceased in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond at 8 o'clock tonight and the city was in the grip of the most serious transit blockade in its history.

Brooklyn was the only borough in the Greater City not affected by the strike of motormen and conductors. Only a fraction of Queen's although the railway company that operates the lines there was fore fortunate than the other public service corporations affected in retaining the services of a large number of loyal employes.

Menace of General Strike.

The menace of a general strike that would include the elevated and subway lines was growing hourly more threatening tonight. William B. Fitzgerald, the general organizer, declared that by the middle of next week, every employe of the Interborough would be a member of the union.

A new element of danger, so far as the traveling public is concerned, was injected into the situation tonight when William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, declared that a delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing the men working on the railroads running into the city, had called upon him and asked for a conference. They were invited to confer tomorrow with union officials.

It was announced at headquarters that this probably meant the members of the Brotherhood would walk out in sympathy with the car men if it were found necessary and thus tie up the steam and electric roads running into New York. Mahon and his associates were much elated over the new developments.

Service Ordered Discontinued.

At 8 o'clock tonight orders had been issued by every street railroad in Manhattan and the Bronx and on Staten Island (Richmond) to discontinue service for the night. An hour later not a surface car wheel was moving in the three boroughs. The management of the Manhattan and Bronx lines said they would attempt to resume service tomorrow morning, but no effort will be made until Monday to operate cars on Staten Island.

One after another, the New York Railway Company, the Second Avenue and Third Avenue Railroad companies, the Union Railway company, which operates in the Bronx and the Richmond Light and Railway Company, notified police headquarters that they had suspended service. The number of passengers carried daily on these lines is estimated at 2,500,000.

Steady Streams of "Jitneys."

Within an hour after the halting of traffic, steady streams of "jitney" vehicles were flowing through Broadway, Fifth avenue and other streets running north and south, as well as through the Cross town thoroughfares.

For cross town rides the regulation charge was five cents, while longer trips uptown and downtown cost from five to 20 cents.

The Subway trains were crowded to capacity. Extra trains were operated and additional platform guards and ticket sellers were requisitioned.

On many of the large automobile

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TWO HOURS ARE SPENT ASHORE AUTOMOBILING

President and Mrs. Wilson Ride Through Virginia Towns.

Invitation of Secretary Baker to Witness Mine-Laying Demonstration is Declined—Will Return to Capital Tomorrow.

Ft. Monroe, Va., Aug. 5.—President Wilson came to Hampton Roads on the naval yacht Mayflower today and spent two hours ashore automobiling with Mrs. Wilson. He plans to leave tomorrow and cruise back to Washington, arriving there Monday morning.

While the President was here, Secretary Baker, who arrived in the morning on the army mine layer, General Schofield, witnessed target and mine laying practice in Hampton Roads and a demonstration of the difficulties which meet a foreign foe attempting to attack this point.

It was 2 o'clock this afternoon when the Mayflower dropped anchor. The President had ordered her to steam slowly down Chesapeake Bay in order

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RECOMMEND REDUCTION INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

Would Apply to Incomes of $2,000 for Single Persons.

Married Persons Receiving $3,000 Yearly Would be Subject to the Tax—Senate Amendment to Revenue Bill.

Washington, August 5. — Reduction of the income tax exemption from $3,000 to $2,000 for single persons and from $4,000 to $3,000 for persons with families, was ordered recommended to the Senate tonight by Democratic members of the finance committee, who are revising the House revenue bill.

The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional $1,000 tax in a separate classification, and impose on it a normal tax of one per cent, instead of two per cent, assessed against incomes over $3,000, for single persons, and $4,000 for married persons.

The exemption amendment, after an all day discussion, prevailed by a ma-

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VICTORY ASSURED DECLARES JOFFRE

Says Allies are Pressing Forward to Certain Collapse of the German Efforts

TURNING POINT IS PASSED

Noted French General and Guiding Spirit of the Allied Armies Gives an Interview to the Associated Press.

Headquarters of the General Staff, in France, Aug. 5.—General Joffre, generalissimo of the French army and the guiding spirit of the united army of the Entente Allies, today received The Associated Press correspondeht here, expressed the view that the turning point of the great conflict had now been successfully reached and passed and that, with the unfted action of the Entente Allies on the many fronts, they were pressing forward to the certain collapse of the German efforts and to an assured victory of the allied armies.

It was exceptional opportunity to see and talk with the military commander, who is the senior commander in the united action by which the Allies are conducting simultaneous campaigns in the Russian, Italian; French and Balkan theatres. This recent coordination of the commands on the many fronts has permitted General Joffre to give full scope to his military talent which probably has been exercised over more men of the Allied nations than ever has fallen to one military commander.

General Joffre was in his private office at headquarters when the party of American correspondents arrived, the visit having been arranged for the anniversary of the opening of warfare.

"I want to express my satisfaction in meeting you, gentlemen, and through you to express our feelings toward the American people," said General Joffre speaking in an easy conversational tone. "A feeling of deep friendship has always existed between France and America and it is particularly opportune now, after France has been fighting for two years for the ideals dea rto both countries, that this old friendship should be renewed and strengthened."

Turning to the actual condition of the campaign, General Joffre continued:

"Although the fighting is getting more and more bitter, every one recognizes in the complete unity of the Allies that destiny has shaped its course and everyone can clearly see what the final outcome is going to be. The unity on all fronts is a great characteristic of the campaign now going on and the effect is now apparent of the constant pressure on all sides by the Allies who now have had time to form their plans, thanks to the secrifices which the French nation has made at Verdun. We must also pay full homage to the splendid part our Allies are taking in the increasing efforts along the Somme and on all other fronts. The Russian effort has now succeeded in organizing and putting forward larger and larger forces of men, drawn from their apparently inexhaustible sources of human material and at the same time fully arming these masses. The splendid results of their efforts are shown in what they have accomplished in Galicia and along the entire eastern front.

"Once more the chance has fallen to England to show the vast extent of her resources both in men and material and the extent of her efforts is shown in what has been accomplished on the Somme front. The Italians have had a much harder task and a more limited sphere of action and you know how admirably they have fulfilled their part of this common action. As for the reorganized Serbian army, it is only just beginning to take its full part in the war."

General Joffre now turned his attention to the German side of the campaign, taking up the evidences of weakness which have shown in the quality of their attacks and in the number of reserves they are able to move to various fronts.

"If, on the other side, we consider the condition of our enemy," General Joffre continued, "we know for certain that although they are fighting as desperately as ever, they are drawing on their last reserves. Their game has been, up until now, to transfer their reserves from one point to another and from one front to another but with the united action of the Allies on all fronts our enemy finds such a course impossible now and will find it increasingly so in the future. It is not for me to say how long the struggle is going to last, but that really matters little.

"We know the crash is coming and you feel as well as we do that we have already reached and passed the turning point. The five months resistance of our troops at Verdun has shattered the hopes of the Germans and has turned the scale. But still, do not imagine that there is a complete weakening of the German effort on the western front. We know there are still opposed to all our armies on the western front, two-thirds of the best fighting forces that Germany can put in the field—that is 122 divisions of their best troops against the French and British line on the west and 50 German divisions operating with the Austrian forces along the Russian front."

General Joffre was speaking with great earnestness as he referred to the extent of the German forces massed on the western front, but he now turned to another topic saying:

"But although it is a pleasure for me to give you this information, yet I think it is the best thing for you to see what is going on for yourselves. You will see on the front an army of

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER IN A HEATED DISPUTE

Birmingham Rotary Club to Try to Arbitrate Differences.

Secures Suspension of Warrants Sworn Ont Against the Two Newspaper Men by Commissioner Public Safety.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Members of the Birmingham Rotary club succeeded late this afternoon in securing an agreement between E. W. Barrett, editor of the Age-Herald, and Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News to submit their differences to a special arbitration committee to see whether an adjustment can be reached.

As result of recent publications Commissioner of Public Safety Arlie Barber had today sworn out peace warrants against Mr. Hanson and Mr. Bargrett, W. H. Jeffries and C. M. Stanley, of the Age-Herald. The Rotary club secured the suspension of these warrants pending their efforts at adjustment.

The controversy was brought to a head today by the publication of telegrams passing between Mr. Hanson and Mr. Barrett, who is in Asheville, N. C., in which Mr. Hanson demanded a disavowal of matter published in Friday's Age-Herald and in which Mr. Barrett refused to disavow and offered to give Mr. Hanson "personal satisfaction" at "any time and place he might designate."

The trouble rose from standing differences over business methods. The telegrams, which brought affairs to a climax, are as follows:

"Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 4.

"Edward W. Barrett, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

"In this morning's Age-Herald there is a long card signed by W. H. Jeffries, which is a severe arraignment of me personally as a dishonorable man. In this afternoon's News I am answering in a dignified way demanding that you as publisher and chief owner of the Age-Herald, either disavow responsibility for it, or re-print it tomorrow over your own signature as the responsible act of the paper. Unless you disavow it publicly in the Age-Herald tomorrow I will hold you personally responsible and will institute suit against you and the Age-Herald for criminal libel.

(Signed) "VICTOR H. HANSON."

Barrett, to Hanson:

"Asheville, N. C., Aug. 4.

"Victor H. Hanson, Birmingham, Ala.

"Answering your telegram of this date, Mr. Jeffries is business manager of the Age-Herald with the same authority possessed by you as publisher of The News. While I have not seen his article I have full confidence in him, and no statement that he might have made will be disavowed or repudiated by me. Your threats of a criminal libel suit and to hold me personally responsible are accepted. If you desire personal satisfaction I shall meet you at any time and place you might designate after next Tuesday.

(Signed) "E. W. BARRETT."

EDITOR BARRETT DECLINES TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5.—E. W. Barrett, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, who is involved in a controversy with Victor H. Hanson, of the Birmingham News, when seen here tonight declared that he had no statement to make, nor did he contemplate making any statement before he returned to Birmingham.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Heavily Armed Guard Posted in Tulsa, Okla., Jail.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 5.—Deputy sheriffs heavily armed were posted in the county jail here tonight to prevent a possible attempt to lynch Cecil Towery, a negro, held in connection with the murder yesterday of Charles Vughn, wealthy oil operator. It was reported that oil workers were coming here in automobiles with the intention of hanging the negro.

COTTON GOODS MARKET

Buying Is Stimulated—New High Prices—Colored Goods Scarce.

New York, Aug. 5.—The rise in cotton during the week stimulated the buying of cotton goods, contracts having been placed for deliveries extending into next year, and available spot lots of merchandise being cleaned up in first hands very thoroughly. Printcloths and convertibles were particularly active and they moved to a high price level. Brown and bleached sheetings were active. Prints and ginghams are firm but seasonably quiet. Dress ginghams have been ordered for spring to the extent of about 75 per cent. of normal requirements. Fine and fancy goods for spring are more active and gray goods are firmer. Duck of all kinds rule exceptionally firm and tire fabrics have been in active demand. Colored goods of all kinds are very firm and many numbers are scarce.

It is possible to secure a very general assortment of colors now, but prices run from 200 to 1,000 per cent. above normal and these added costs are finding a reflection in the abnormal prices asked for goods. Cotton yarns are selling at very high levels and knit goods mills have all the business they can handle. The scarcity of labor is a serious matter with many manufacturers. The settlement of a prolonged dispute with cloak and suit workers is adding a further stimulating effect to the market.

Prices quoted are as follows: Printcloths, 28 inch 64 by 64s, 4 1-4c; 64 by 60s, 4c; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s, 6c bid; brown sheetings, Southern standards 8 1-4c; denims, 2.2 ounces, indigo, 18 cents; tickings 8 ounce 15 1-2c; prints, 7c; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams, 10 1-2.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS NOT CAUSED BY UNCLEANLINESS?

Mr. Emerson Says Lack of Clean Surroundings Has No Relation to It.

New York, Aug. 5.—There is no relation between lack of cleanly surroundings and infantile paralysis, according to a statement issued today by Health Commissioner Emerson, who said that investigation made, up to the present, had not established that rubbish and refuse were carriers of the disease. He told also of instances in which the disease had invaded districts which were "immaculately" clean, whereas neighboring communities not so well kept were free of the malady.

"People cannot be too careful, however, in personal and neighborhood cleanliness," he said.

The health department today began to make plans for a house-to-house canvass of the greater part of the city, which was recommended yesterday by the pathologists and bacteriologists who conducted a survey of the epidemic stricken district.

VICTORY ASSURED DECLARES JOFFRE

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which the spirit and energy have remained exactly the same after two years of war. Not only that, but the number of our soldiers at the front is actually greater today than it was at the beginning of the war. You will understand the determination to see the war through to a victorious conclusion.

"We are fighting not merely for the interests of our respective countries but also for the liberties of the world and we shall not stop until the liberties of the world are definitely assure."

General Joffre concluded the interview with a renewal of his cordial feeling toward the American people.

The arrangement for the talk with General Joffre was made by Franklin Bouillon, a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

VILLA IS NOW REPORTED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Military Officials Do Not Credit Story in Torreon Newspaper.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—Francisco Villa, wounded in the right side in a skirmish with the troops of General Matias Ramos at Hacinda San Juan, Durango, July 16, ordered his men to scatter to save themselves and then committed suicide after he had been pursued into the nearby foothills, according to a story printed in La Radical, a newspaper of Torreon, July 29, a copy of which was received here today.

The story was not credited at military headquarters here or in Juarez.

NEW YORK CITY IN GRIP OF MOST SERIOUS TRANSIT BLOCKADE IN ITS HISTORY

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trucks fares were collected by striking conductors, some of whom wore their railway uniforms.

With the suspension of car traffic the danger of serious disorders became less menacing, but the police did not relax their vigilance.

Truck Loads of Ammunition.

At 9 o'clock several automobile trucks loaded with revolver ammunition left police headquarters. Boxes of cartridges were left at every station house in Manhattan and the Bronx. Each policeman will be provided with 20 rounds.

The worst demonstration occurred tonight when police reserves charged a crowd of strike sympathizers, said to have numbered at least 2,000, who were bombarding a street car with stones and attempting to rescue a prisoner from a patrolman. Women and children hurled missles from tenement house roofs. The police cleared the street and the roofs as well.

There was sporadic rioting at several points during the day.

RECOMMEND REDUCTION INCOME TA E EMPTION

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jority of only one vote. Some of the Democratic Senators said that the decision was a tentative one, and might be overturned when the amendment was submitted to the full membership of the committee next week.

The roll call on the amendment was not disclosed. Those who favored it emphasized the grave necessity for additional revenue, and had estimates before them showing that the proposed exemption reductions would add about $6,000,000 to the government's treasury. It probably would increase several folk the total number of taxables.

This amendment is the second change in the income proposed by Senate Democrats, who last night voted to increase the sur tax on incomes in excess of $2,000,000 from 10 to 13 per cent. It is estimated that the sur tax change would bring in approximately $10,000,000.

The sub-committee on the munitions section of the revenue bill it was definitely announced, has voted to reduce the proposed excise tax on productions of copper, and to add to the munitions list an excise tax on products of lead, zinc, iron and steel.

COTTON TAKINGS LAST YEAR 14,171,000 BALES

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of almost 2,000,000 bales. In brief, the problems of war and the enormous growth of 1914-15 hae thus far been met to an extent more satisfactory than anticipated by the most sanguine."

CONGRESSMEN RE-NOMINATED.

Partial Returns Indicate Kentucky's Delegation Will Run Again.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Partial returns indicate Kentucky's delegation in Congress, nine Democrats and two Republicans, were re-nominated at the state-wide primaries today as candidates for another term.

In the first six congressional districts, Representatives Barkley, Kincheloe, Thomas, Johnson, Sherley and Rouse were unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Others who appear to have been renominated are Congressmen Cantrill, Helm, Fields, Langley and Powers.

SAUER'S PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS 16 HIGHEST AWARDS INCLUDING GRAND PRIX-PANAMA EXPO.

TWO HOURS ARE SPENT ASHORE AUTOMOBILING

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that he might attend to important correspondence and work on his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for re-election. He remained on the yacht until 4 o'clock, and then came ashore with his wife and drove through Hampton and Phoebus and to the outskirts of Newport News. On returning they went aboard the Mayflower at once.

Just before starting on his ride the President was invited to witness the target practice arranged for Secretary Baker, but he did not wish to disturb the arrangements and declined. Mr. Baker was taken into a darkened room at the coast artillery school here and shown a war game during which a theoretical foreign fleet attacked the Virginia capes. His attention was directed particularly to the value of fortifications at Fort Henry recently provided for by Congress. During the afternoon mines were laid in Hampton Roads and exploded, throwing geysers of water high into the air.

MOUNTAIN BATTLES

If Alps Could Tell Story There Would be Thrilling Tales.

(London Answers).

If the rugged peaks of the Alps could tell their story there would be many a thrilling and warlike incident to relate; but none so strange as the ones which are being enacted today between the Austrians and the Italians in these mountainous regions. The Italians are absolutely at home in the mountains, and the Austrians are using every invention of science to counteract this advantage. All the parapets on the steep roads, where summer tourists were wont to motor, have been demolished, and beautiful pine forests have been swept away so that nothing shall obstruct the artillery. Large areas have been mined, and, by pressing a button, the Austrians can hurl an avalanche of rocks and boulders onto the heads of the advancing Italians or blow up the roads beneath their feet.

Fro mthe Cottain chain, marking the boundary of France in the west, to the Carnic and Julian Alps, north and east of the Adriatic in Austria, there are generally a thousand passes and routes of more or less note, nearly all traversed by practicable roads, and some shortened by railroad tunnels. Over these roads armies marched to battle over 2,000 years ago.

Mont Cenis Pass may have been Hannibal's route when ,in the year 218 B. C., the Carthaginian conquerer invaded Italy with a large army, half of which he lost admist the Alpine snows.

The conquest of some Alpine tribes by Augustus; the desultory warfare of Teutonic and Franish hordes in the fifth and sixth centuries, and the increasing, sanguinary strife of Swiss "confederates" and Austrian oppressors, which lasted from the breaking up of the Carolinian empire in the tenth and eleventh centuries until the crystallization of the Helvetic republic by Napoleon Bonaparte's Act of Mediation in 1803—all these fill the chronicles and make nearly every practicable foot of Swiss territory heroic ground.

When Napoleon entered Italy, he crossed the Alps with an army of 30,000 by the Great St. Bernard pass, May 15-21, 1800. Later, he constructed the great military road over the Simplon pass, from Brieg, in Switzerland, to Domodossola, in Italy, and thence to Milan.

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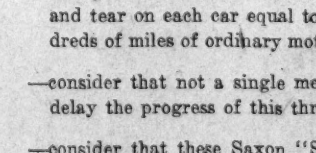

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One hundred miles further on another Saxon "Six" driver took up the message and the race against time. So on and so on, until the 38th Saxon "Six" in the Atlantic-Pacific relay race drew up at Mayor Rolf's office in Frisco at 4:40 Saturday morning, July 22.

And the time was 6 days, 18 hours and 10 minutes—**the fastest time ever made by automobile from New York to San Francisco over the Lincoln Highway.**

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—consider that 37 stops were made and precious time necessarily lost at each stop.

—consider that the pilots were not professional racing drivers, but Saxon "Six" dealers.

—consider that the schedule was carried through in less time than had been estimated would be necessary by the Saxon motor Car Corporation.

—consider that the terriffic rate of speed at which it was necessary for each Saxon "Six" to be driven made the wear and tear on each car equal to that of hundreds and hundreds of miles of ordinary motoring.

—consider that not a single mechanical fault developed to delay the progress of this thrilling trans-continental trip.

—consider that these Saxon "Sixes" met and surmounted every possible obstacle of road and weather. Through deep and heavy sand, over new-made country roads, across streams and up rock-strewn mountain roads, across vast, sun-baked stretches, these Saxon "Sixes" proved to the world their wonderful strength and stability.

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WHITE SOX SHUT OUT THE SENATORS 7 TO 0

Cicotte Holds Visitors to Five Hits; Shaw Hit Hard.

Tigers Defeat Yankees in Fourteen Inning Contest—Indians Overwhelm Athletics—Red Sox and the Browns Divide Honors.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 1-6; Boston 4-3.
At Detroit 3; New York 2.
At Cleveland 12; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 7; Washington 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	60	43	.583
Boston	57	43	.570
Cleveland	56	44	.560
New York	53	47	.530
Detroit	55	49	.529
St. Louis	52	50	.510
Washington	50	49	.505
Philadelphia	19	77	.198

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Eddie Cicotte held Washington to five scattered hits today while Chicago hit Shaw opportunely and shut out the visitors 7 to 0.

Washington	000 000 000	0	5 1
Chicago	100 050 10*	7	9 1

Shaw, Ayers and Ainsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—Cleveland made it three straight from Philadelphia today by winning 12 to 3. Two of Philadelphia's runs were due to a fluke home run by Witt, the ball lodging in one of the steel uprights in the right field wall. Speaker, injured a week ago, played four innings. Coleman, purchased from Columbus, made two doubles at twice at bat. It was Philadelphia's 17th consecutive defeat.

Philadelphia	000 120 000	3	9 1
Cleveland	211 411 20*	12	16 1

Johnson, Lanning, Sheehan and Picinich; Coveleskie, Lambeth and O'Neill and Coleman.

Detroit, Aug. 5.—An exciting 14-inning game was won by Detroit from New York 3 to 2 today. Each side scored in the fourth and 11th innings. In the final round Baumann made a three base wild throw on Heilman's grounder and the runner scored on a long single later.

This was the fourth game these teams have played this season that has gone 12 or more innings. It was New York's ninth straight defeat.

New York	000 100 000 010 00	2	13 3
Detroit	000 100 000 010 01	3	11 4

Mogridge and Nunamaker; Mitchell and Stanage and Baker.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Boston broke St. Louis' winning streak today by taking the first of a double header 4 to 1. St. Louis moved into sixth place by taking the second game, 6 to 3, Washington having lost to Chicago.

Boston's infield cracked in the fifth inning of the second game, three errors, a double steal, a base on balls and three singles off Mays netting the locals five runs.

Boston	200 020 000	4	7 0
St. Louis	100 000 000	1	7 3

Shore and Cady; Hamilton and Severoid.

Second game:

Boston	000 002 001	3	10 4
St. Louis	001 050 00*	6	7 1

Mays, Wyckoff and Thomas; Davenport and Severoid.

ROCKY MOUNT LOSES BOTH GAMES TO PETERSBURG.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 5.—Both ends of a double bill went to Petersburg today, the first 1 to 0, the second 2 to 0. Manager Bowen, the new head of the Goobers' organization, was the chief willow wielder and he possessed the ability to hit safe for winning runs in each game when there were men on the paths. There were many fielding features in which both clubs shared.

Petersburg	010 000 000	1	5 0
Rocky Mount	000 000 000	0	6 2

Spade and Hudgins; Teague and Gust; time 1:30.

Second game:

Petersburg	000 101 000	2	6 0
Rocky Mount	000 000 000	0	4 1

Garen and Hudins; Jarman and Gust; time 1 hour; umpires, Allen and Applegate; attendance 961.

EMPLOY AMATEURS TO TAKE PLACE OF STRIKING PLAYERS

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—President F. B. Walker of the Norfolk, Virginia League, club announced today that with four of the regular members of the professional team he would employ amateurs to take the place of striking players and finish the season. Sicking, an infielder, bought by the Chicago Americans to be delivered at the close of the local season is one of the four professionals who were stick to the team. The others have refused to play until back salaries are paid. The striking players visited President Corprew, of the league, this morning and laid their claims before him.

WHITE SOX CONTINUE TO LEAD IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The White Sox held the lead in the American League race today by winning from the Senators, although Boston broke the winning streak of Fielder Jones' St. Louis Browns by dividing a double bill at St. Louis after the Browns had won 14 straight.

The standing now is:
Chicago won 60; lost 43; percentage .582
Boston won 57; lost 43; percentage .570

New York, Aug. 5.—Pitcher Ray Keating, who has been with the New York Americans since 1912, was released today to the Richmond club of the International League. Keating was sent to Richmond after the recall of Infielder Aregon. The Yankees also unconditionally released Pitcher Carroll Brown, who recently was returned to the New York tea mby the Rocky Mount Club of the Virginia League.

W. L. I. WINS FROM BRIGADE

Delgado Victor Over the Immanuels in Second Game in City League —Good Playing in First.

	W	L	Pct.
W. L. I.	7	5	.583
Immanuels	6	5	.545
Delgado	6	6	.500
Boys' Brigade	4	9	.407

The teams of the City League had two games at the Robert Strange playgrounds yesterday afternoon, the W. L. I. boys winning from the Boys' Brigade 7 to 2, in the opener, while Delgado scalped the Immanuels 11 to 9 in the second.

Inability to connect at opportune times, with the brand of twisters served up by Corbett, coupled with loose playing at critical moments, caused the downfall of the Brigade Boys in the first game. W. L. I. drew first blood in the second frame when Hines was walked, stole second, went to third on an out, and tallied on an error. They added two more to their collection in the third, as a result of base on balls to Shepherd and Burnett, and a slashing single by Hayes.

The Boys' Brigade made their only scores in the fourth. Register was passed, and then successive singles by Davis and Mintz, and a weird peg by Bell resulted in two runs coming in.

In the seventh, Hayes of W. L. I. drew a base on balls, stole second and third, and romped home when a fielder tried for the batter and missed. The eighth saw the last of the run-getting. McIntire singled to left, and made a clean theft of second. Palmgren walked, Houston hit to Griffith, S., who threw wild, and was imitated by Griffith, M., who made another rainbow shoot, letting W .L. I. empty the bases.

The pitching of Corbett in the pinches, and a pretty catch by Huhn were the features of the contest.

W. L. I.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Houston, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Shepherd, 2b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Burnette, 1b.	4	2	2	13	2	0
Hayes, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hines, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Corbett, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Bell ,c.	4	2	1	8	2	0
Alderman, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Palmgren, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	28	7	8	27	15	1

Boys' Brigade—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Griffith, M. c.	4	0	0	5	2	1
Snakenburg ss.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Register, 2b.	3	1	3	4	2	1
Davis, 1b.	4	1	1	6	1	1
Boswell, p.	4	0	2	2	2	1
Mintz, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Shepherd, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Huhn, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Griffith, S. 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	10	7

W. L. I.	012 000 130	7	8 1
Boys' Brigade	000 200 000	2	7 7

Summary: Stolen bases, Shepherd, Burnette, Hayes 2, Hines, Corbett, Alderman, Palmgren, McIntire, Register, Mintz. Sacrifice hits, Shepherd, Haves, Hines, Corbett. Struck out, Corbett 6, Boswell 4. Time, 1.40. Umpire, White.

The second contest was a rather farcical exhibition. Both Register and Jacobs being extremely wild. No less than 22 bases were given by the two slabmen, Jacobs with nine bases on balls and three hit batsmen being the leader, while his rival with six passes and 4 batsmen ran him a close second. Register walker four in the first inning, and Jacobs not to be outdone in generosity went him one better in the next, when he handed free transportation to five. The only redeeming feature of this contest was a beautiful triple play, pulled by Lutterloh L. Shepherd, and Lutterloh, E., of Delgado, in the fourth inning.

Score:

Delgado	140 031 110	11	11 5
Immanuels	410 000 230	9	4 8

Register, Holt and Bell; Jacobs and Gerdes.

SPEAKER INCREASES BATTING AVERAGE BY THREE POINTS.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Tris Speaker re-entered the game today, having recovered from a sprained ankle and got two hits out of three times at bat, boosting his average from .389 to .391. Joe Jackson's three hits out of four trips to the plate raised his average four points and placed him in the lead of all American League players in total hits. He has hit safely 139 times for an average of .350.

Cobb lost ground today, getting only one safe drive in six trials.

The standing:

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	353	138	.391
Cobb	345	122	.353
Jackson	397	139	.350

The Fish Bit Fast.

Messrs. W. E. Yopp, R. F. Warren and Stewart Hopkins had fine luck fishing off Wilmington Beach on Friday when they caught no less than 300 of the finny tribe, many of them being of large size. The only reason, they stated, that they didn't catch more of them was that the boat would not hold them.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 4; Raleigh 3.
At Winston-Salem 3; Durham 5.
At Charlotte 2; Asheville 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 1-2; Portsmouth 2-4
At Petersburg 1-2; Rocky Mount 0-0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Jacksonville 3; Augusta 4.
At Columbia 4; Columbus 5.
At Charleston 1; Macon 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus 2; Indianapolis 5.
At Toledo 0; Louisville 7.
At Minneapolis 4; St. Paul 10.
At Kansas City 5; Milwaukee 4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Atlanta 2-1; Nashville 1-2.
At Birmingham 0; Chattanooga 4.
At Mobile 2-2; Memphis 3-11.
At New Orleans 2-3; Little Rock 3-0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Providence 3-4; Newark 2-6.
At Richmond 4-4; Baltimore 3-5.
At Rochester 2-4; Montreal 7-3.
At Toronto 0-8; Buffalo 5-7.

BRAVES CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM THE REDS

Go to Second Place in the National League Standing.

Superbas Divide a Double Header With the Pirates—Phillies Lose to Browns—Giants Win Victory From Cubs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 1-4; Cincinnati 0-3.
At Brooklyn 4-1; Pittsburg 0-7.
At Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 2.
At New York 3; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Open date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Boston	53	38	.582
Philadelphia	53	40	.570
New York	48	45	.516
Pittsburg	41	53	.488
Chicago	46	53	.465
St. Louis	45	57	.441
Cincinnati	39	63	.382

Boston, Aug. 5.—Boston took both games of a double header, winning the first 1 to 0 and the second 4 to 3. The Braves scored their run in the first game when Emmer made a wild throw to first in the eighth.

In the second game Boston obtained three runs in the first inning by driving out three singles and a double.

Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	5 1
Boston	000 000 01*	1	5 2

Schneider and Clark; Tyler and Blackburn.

Second game:

Cincinnati	001 000 020	3	8 1
Boston	300 100 00*	4	8 1

Mitchell and Clark; Nehf, Rudolph and Blackburn.

Brooklyn, Aug. 5.—Pittsburg held Brooklyn to an even break today, incidentally breaking the winning streak of the Superbas who made it eight straight by taking the first game 4 to 0. Pittsburg won the second 7 to 1, bunching three singles, two triples and a double off Pfeffer in the third inning and scoring five earned runs after two men were out.

Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	6 2
Brooklyn	001 010 02*	4	8 0

Cooper and Schmidt; Marquard and Meyers.

Second game:

Pittsburg	005 000 020	7	10 1
Brooklyn	000 010 000	1	8 0

Mamaux and Fischer; Pfeffer, Rucker, Dell and Miller.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Milton Watson, a big right hander from the Paris, Ky., club, out-twirled Alexander here today and St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 2 to 0. Both teams played errorless ball in the field.

St. Louis	000 000 110	2	9 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	7 0

Watson and Snyder; Alexander and Killifer.

New York, Aug. 5.—New York defeated Chicago in the third game of the series here today 3 to 2. The Cubs outhit the home team 10 to 3, but Hendrix was poorly supported.

Manager Tinker's opening line-up did not contain a single member of last year's National League team.

Chicago	000 100 001	2	10 5
New York	011 100 00*	3	3 1

Hendrix and Wilson; Sallee and Rariden.

GUN CLUB MEMBERS HAVE CONTEST AT SOUTHPORT

Members of New Hanover Club Guests of the Southport Club

Southport, N. C., Aug. 5.—Representatives of the Hanover Gun Club, of Wilmington, were guests here yesterday of the Southport Gun Club, and were extended a hospitality that captivated them.

Those who came down on the steamer Wilmington were met at the dock at noon by the local club, who took the arrivals in autos, and carried them to the home of Col. Robert Stride, where, after being shown a number of sporting trophies of the Colonel's, they were entertained at luncheon in full keeping with the Colonel's well known genius for making his friends thoroughly enjoy themselves.

After the luncheon autos carried guests and local club men to the Southport Gun Club grounds, where there was a contest open to all, a special prize being offered by Colonel Stride for the best score in 50 traps, the prize being four valuable sporting scenes in fac-simile water color from the well-known artist, Vanderbilt-Allen.

The contest lasted some hours, but the traps were speedily handled under the direction of Harry Weeks, his trapping by box being complimented highly by the visitors, who declared it equal to the automatic trap. A party in the motor boat of Mr. Tom Cooper came down and joined the others at the

The prize was won by Dr. J. A. Dosher with several others close behind his score of 44 out of 50 traps. After receiving the prize, Dr. Dosher presented it to become the property of the Carolina Beach Gun Club, and the pictures will be hung in that club's new bungalow at Carolina Beach.

The Southport club is invited to send a team to Wilmington for a shoot with the Hanover Gun Club next Saturday. The invitation was accepted with thanks and the local club will try to select a team to go up for the occasion.

Among those present were: Messrs. Loughlin, Pate, Boylan, Penny, Childs, Grant and Cooper.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Eastern Tennis stars made a clean sweep of the four singles matches which constituted the first half of the east versus west tournament staged on the courts of the Westside club here today. The feature match of the day, was the contest between William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, the National singles Champion, and R. Norris Williams, second, of Philadelphia, 1914 champion.

Order Farris Honey Bread.
That's all. (Advertisement.)

EAST WILMINGTON IS FIRST

Red Sox Defeated by Big Score in Interurban League—Cubs Beat Winter Park—Team Standings.

	W	L	Pct.
E. Wilmington	7	1	.875
Cubs	5	3	.625
Winter Park	3	5	.377
Red Sox	1	7	.125

By defeating the Red Sox yesterday, East Wilmington cinched the first place in the Interurban League and the Cubs by winning from Winter Park made secure their place second from the top. Beginning on Saturday, August 19th, these two teams will play a post-season series of five games at Hilton Park in the city for the club championship.

In a weird and see-saw game of baseball, the Cubs won from Winter Park, by 8 to 7, in 10 innings. A soggy diamond and wet balls prevented either pitcher from being effective. Hart, who started for the Parkites, was driven from the mound in the eighth, and was replaced by Fetner. Hart, with a beautiful running catch in center field, was the star of the game. The score:

Cubs	002 000 0501	8	12 6
Winter Park	000 140 0200	7	8 3

Gordon and Casteen and Todd; Hart-Fetner and Wells.

In a lop-sided game in East Wilmington yesterday afternoon, East Wilmington walloped the Red Sox by a score of 18 to 6. S. Jones' home run for East Wilmington was the only feature.

Red Sox	000 130 020	6	4 6
E. Wilmington	323 026 02*	18	19 2

Thigpen and LeGwin; O. Pearsall and Koelling.

NATIONAL TOURING WEEK.

Preparations for Automobile Outings Are Widespread in Country.

Automobile dealers and managers of garages all over the country report a widespread preparation for National Touring Week, scheduled to begin today. The unvarying word is that more motor cars will take to the road on the morning and afternoon of August 6th than ever before got going at the same time.

Father is oiling up little old last year's car, equipping it with new tires, or investing a piece of prosperity in a new car.

Certainly America in this year of 1916 going to be discovered more than any years since the visit of the late Christopher Columbus, and according to the road log 1492 is going to be a way-back number compared with 1916 in the America-discovering business.

"See America First by Seeing Your Own State Now," has roused the state pride of the citizen of this country. He is going to fix his attention on the natural beauty near him. The man with the motor car particularly is ready to learn that one need not go a thousand miles from home to enjoy the spell of scenic grandeur.

The spreading of this sentiment, which is now being officially sponsored by the United States Department of the Interior, is the mission of National Touring Week.

Americans, it has been estimated, have been spending a hundred million dollars every year on tours through European countries. The fact that they have scenic beauty at home superior to anything of the kind in the world does not seem to have occurred to the otherwise circumspect American. The Department of the Interior is striving to teach the nation better. National Touring Week is speeding this education on seven league boots.

Moreover, there is no vacation to compare with an outing spent on the road with your automobile. The moving panorama of landscape that flits by your car, changing from sunrise pastorals through mid-day scenes to sunset masterpieces to charm a Turner, is wonderland even if Nature has not drawn on her freakish moods to stage wonder.

The American motorist has been made alive to this new viewpoint toward his own country. The prophet may continue to remain unhonored and unsung in his own land, but the beauty spots are emerging to celebrity in their own State.

No movement has ever stirred so spontaneous and nationwide a response as National Touring Week. The call of the road has been heard to the distant village.

The motorist who does not take his automobile with him on his August vacation will return from that vacation with regret.

HACKENSCHMIDT A PRISONER

"Russian Lion" Has Fallen Into Hands of Germans in War Country.

George Hackenschmidt, the famous "Russian Lion," is a prisoner of war in a German camp, near Berlin, and he will never be able to wrestle again.

This was the statement made recently by Jack Curley, Hack's former manager.

"I received a letter from George the other day," said Curley. "He is in a prison camp near Berlin, where he expects to stay until the war is over. He will never wrestle again. He has two good hands, but not two good legs. He has water on one knee and has had several operations for relief for the condition, but it will be impossible for him to do any mat work.

"He doesn't care much. All George wanted was the title. When he discovered that he couldn't beat Frank Gotch he quit the game. Hack is a rich man in his country, and he does not have to wrestle for the money that is in the game."

H. E. ATKINSON TO COACH AT ELON COLLEGE NEXT YEAR

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 5.—There is great satisfaction among the alumni and the athletic circles of the college generally in the election of Mr. H. E. Atkinson as assistant coach and gymnasium director for next year. Mr. Atkinson has made a splendid record this summer as pitcher of the Durham team and is considered one of the best all-round athletes in this State.

Before his advent into professional baseball "Big Day" or Deacon or "Parson" as he is indiscriminately called in sporting circles, had the agreeable habit of pitching Elon teams to victory in her intercollegiate games. He was also centre in the varsity basketball teams for two seasons during which time the Elon pigskin tossers captured the State intercollegiate pennant.

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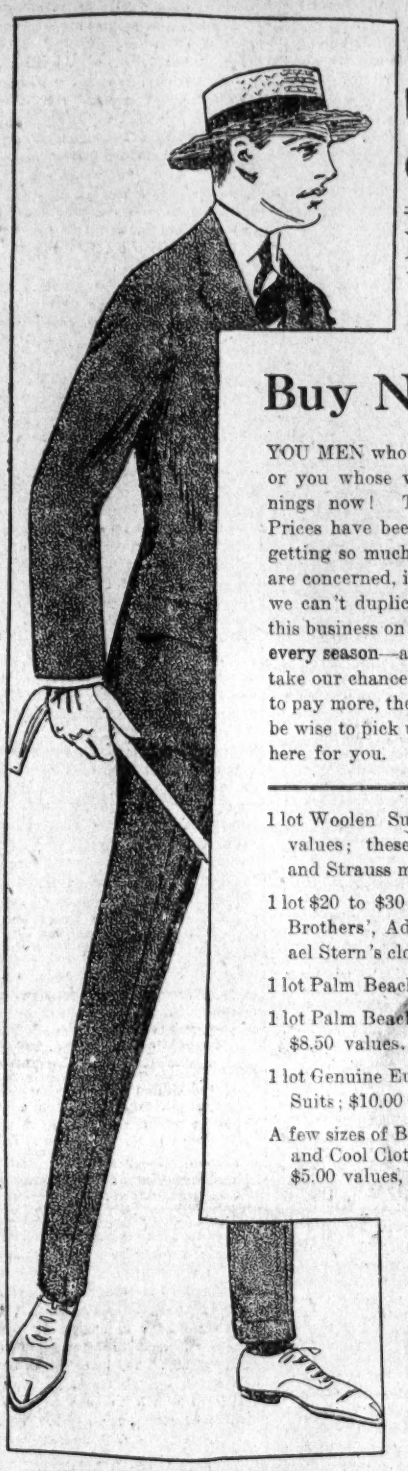

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EASTERN TENNIS TEAM WINS OUT OVER WESTERN OPPONENTS

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 5.—By a score of six matches to one the Eastern Tennis team defeated their Western opponents here this afternoon in the inter-sectional tournament which has been in progress for two days.

With a lead of four victories in singles scored yesterday, the matches were completed with the winning of one doubles and singles match out of the three contests scheduled. The only victory for the West was that of the National doubles champions, William J. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, who defeated Frederick B. Alexander and Karl H. Behr.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—The state golf tournament ended here today with the finals between two Atlanta school boys, Bob Jones, Jr., winning 2 up over Perry Adair, in 36 holes. Play has been going for three days during which time the youngsters eliminated a number of older opponents.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Fear is the beginning of defeat. Now the great tempter knows fear. That is a fact of great comfort to us. He is afraid of his Victor. He knows what it means to be thwarted and resisted, beaten back steadily, and defeated clear off the fighting ground. There has been a man upon the earth of whom Satan is afraid, whom he can neither touch nor resist—that man is Christ Jesus. —S. D. GORDON.

Another thing is to eradicate mossbackism everywhere. Also anywhere.

Of course, fish stories are recognized as within the realm of romance, but it's the limit when a fellow makes out like he has to sleep under blankets every night where he happens to reside.

Neutrals think it is awful that their rights are not respected. However, some of the rights of neutrals are liable to prove of immense assistance to one or the other of the warring nations. Rights are rarely ever respected when power stands in their way.

If North Carolina Democracy has in its record for the last dozen years one invulnerable and impregnable fortress, it is the progress made in the advancement of public education, and yet Frank Linney, Republican candidate for governor, attacks that. He has his nerve with him. Let him attack!

The New Bern Sun-Journal ups and says: "The fellow who goes to the seashore with the expectation of finding the bathing girl pictured on the magazine covers is going to find that she exists only on the covers." At the same time, old pal, no fellow would have any more use for a magazine cover after he gets to the seashore.

There is a great deal of unrest and dissatisfaction among the Progressives. A great many of them used to enjoy life but they haven't enjoyed it much since somebody undertook to deliver them like a lot of chattels turned over to Judge Hughes. It really is unfortunate that there are some men in this country who put the average man in a class with trading stamps.

The way to protect and conserve North Carolina's forests and timber resources is to go to work and do it. We know that it ought to be done and must be done. The thing that is needed is intelligent and earnest initiative to go along with our conversation about conservation. We are conjuring with an abstract proposition when we ought to be at work on a concrete solution.

The spell-binders are now abroad in the land. A fellow says spell-binders ought to go to work. Well, suh, they prefer to work the people. However, the people ought to laugh at the sonorous, frenzied Republican spell-binders who are trying to work the people. They are talking for a party that has put a blight on North Carolina every time it was given a trial. At its last trial it hung itself. Give it plenty of rope and it will always commit suicide, but its spell-binders won't mention that.

The war correspondents complain that the censors at London murder the real war news in their dispatches. However, the answer of the censor is the assertion of his right to "suppress any matter which he regards as injurious to British or allied interests." Of course, that is what the censors of all the belligerents are expected to do. They are not on the job for fun. When the truth hurts, they cut it right out like everyday folks. We don't know of anything that so shamelessly hurts as the naked truth. It keeps us on this side from knowing the real truth about the war, but we can't blame one any more than another. They all do it. After the cruel war is over, we will be perfectly astonished to learn what has been happening during the last two years.

THE SCIENTISTS AND THE SOUTH

The Manufacturers Record points out that the chemist has a broad field of opportunity in the South and it emphasizes the fact that the South has unlimited need for the chemist. We have long since realized that, and we want to add that the South is a great unexplored field for the geologist, the mineralogist and the botanist. The day that we have practical and applied science in the South, it will begin the dawn of a new revelation. In all these fields there is a wide expanse of opportunity in every portion of the South, and the Manufacturers Record does well to especially elaborate the subject of "The Chemist and His Relation to the Chemical Potentialities of the South." That great publication has a constructive purpose in making these interesting and timely remarks:

"This is the age in which chemistry is supreme. It is an age in which we are beginning to get a faint conception of how little we yet know and how little we have yet achieved.

"As we study what the chemist has been doing in metallurgical development, in the saving of waste products and turning them into profit; as we note how all the resources of nature are for the skill of the chemist becoming the raw material out of which he creates products whose value to mankind knows no limit, out of which he produces wealth beyond the dreams o folden days, out of which he fashions new worlds of infinite activity, we more and more realize that all that has been done is merely the forerunner of greater things to come.

"As the chemist in his laboratory brings forth new and hitherto unsuspected sources of wealth and power, he, too, more and more realizes that he is but working in the infant stages of his science and its relation to all the material activities of mankind.

"Back of all human progress in manufactures, in agriculture, stands the chemist. He is the mighty power which is opening up for the manufacturer, the capitalist, the agriculturist and the physician new worlds of marvelous and amazing results. But the chemist knows that his work has scarcely begun.

"In all the broad world there is probably no field which offers wider opportunities for the profitable development of industries, for the utilization of raw materials in the creation of wealth, and for the development of industries essential to the prosperity of the country in time of peace, and to its safety in time of war, than the South.

"Here is an empire which knows no limit for the chemist. Here is a section which, of all others, should be the most active in enlisting the cooperation of the chemist, for the chemist is the pioneer who precedes the successful manufacturer and farmer, and here is an empire of opportunity where the chemist must be the leader.

"As important as is the chemist to this field, the field is equally as important to the chemist, for here he finds a combination of resources that cannot be duplicated in any other section of this or any other land.

"The South should become the chemical producing section of the nation, and here the chemist should find his largest opportunity of usefulness and activity in the utilization of truly marvelous resources."

The foregoing is not only a hint to the South and her chemists, but it is an invitation to the chemists of America? The main purpose is to interest the South in the chemist and chemistry with a view to urging Southern representation at the second National Exposition of Chemical Industries, to be held in New York September 25-30 Whether or not each State will be represented by its chemists at the exposition, the South will be represented there by a special edition of the Manufacturers Record, devoted to "The Chemical Potentialities of the South." In order to make known as widely as possible the facts which will be presented, a copy of that edition will be mailed to every one of the 3,000 members of the American Chemical Society and to many leading manufacturers and capitalists throughout the country

The Manufacturers Record is engaged in giving publicity to a matter of the greatest importance to the South when it gets in touch with the most eminent chemists of America and of the world, perhaps, through its special edition. They will be pointed to an exhaustless field. Nevertheless, as Editor Edmonds says, it is important that the South should be awakened to its own potentialities for chemical industries. It is probably more important that the chemists and manufacturers of other sections should understand the resources of the South for the development of industries into which chemistry enters as a vital factor. That, of course, includes both manufacturing and agriculture.

WILMINGTON'S PACKING HOUSE CAMPAIGN.

On another page of today's Star we present a packing house study by the class in rural economics and sociology of the North Carolina Club, University of North Carolina. We are sure that the readers of the Star will be deeply interested in it, since it is a study with particular reference to the industrial needs of Wilmington.

Some valuable statistics are presented along with the University discussion, but the investigators have paid particular attention to packing house industries as a means of promoting and developing the South's livestock industry—the one being alternatively necessary to the other—a twin development which the Star has shown conclusively presents two great opportunities for Wilmington and its tributary territory, embracing an immediate section of some 5,000,000 square miles of landed areas badly in need of development.

The University study reminds us of the increased industrial development of Wilmington on the inside, and we can follow the observations of the economic investigators and on our own part note deductions and conclusions from the facts which are grouped into the concrete form in which they are presented. We can get the views of the economic investigators and form our own conclusions as to the correctness of theirs.

The whole question of the packing house and livestock industries in the South is wrapped up in the versatile adaptabilities in this country for producing cattle, hogs, sheep and goats for the maintenance of the packing industry. It is not whether we already have livestock and meat packing industries, but the main point is whether this country possesses the substantial adaptabilities in which there are the possibilities of development.

We have all come to the firm conclusion that the adaptabilities of this section cannot be surpassed for the livestock industry, so it is for us to provide the industrial means for developing both the meat animal and meat packing industries as collateral and closely allied factors in achieving success. A country which profusely produces forage, grain and grazing crops possesses all the means in the world for raising and feeding and fattening livestock, so that if we are not doing it we can do it and must do it. Therein we find a great opportunity and it is up to us whether we will take advantage of the adaptabilities of our country and do the right thing by them. Our resourceful country surely does its part, and it simply remains for us to do the rest. We may not have a great livestock industry at present, but we can have it and it will be our fault if we do not capitalize what is a plain, open opportunity that is immense in its possibilities.

So far as Wilmington is concerned, she is going to have a packing house. The business men of this city have fully determined on that. They are fully satisfied with all the arguments, and Mr. John W. Greer, who has come here from Moultrie, Ga., to manage the stock subscription campaign, says the subscriptions are rolling in as he has never seen the like elsewhere in the South where meat packing enterprises have been successfully established. He declares that the seed sown here by the Star has made it easy for him to get subscriptions to the capital stock. He declares enthusiastically that it means that the packing house is a sure thing for Wilmington and that a packing house market is a surety for Wilmington's large and ideally adaptable territory.

The Star knew when Wilmington reached the abattoir stage and hammered upon it till enterprising and experienced men established one of the most up-to-date abattoirs we have ever seen. We watched the growing increase in the slaughter of meat animals and realized that Wilmington had gotten beyond the abattoir stage. The increased production and surplus of meat animals in this territory demonstrated that, and thereupon arose the necessity for a regular meat packing industry to provide a market for livestock and thus prove to be the means of making meat animal raising just as big as we want it.

When we get a packing house we will adopt methods for interesting farmres directly in growing meat animals, for intelligent promotion is just as necessary as the methodical operation of the plant. Meanwhile, a live packing house management will not necessarily have to depend upon the local territory. They have North Carolina and South Carolina and perhaps other states in which to secure the best grades of slaughter stock. When we get started, we will operate and promote, and promote and operate.

Next to the cattle feeding, stock raising and meat animal fattening adaptabilities here comes the marketing opportunity that we will provide and the broader opportunities that we will have in making the livestock and packing house industries grow right up together. If they don't, it will be nobody's fault but our own.

THE DEAD INJUN ISSUE.

The deadest issue of the campaign has been sprung by Judge Charles E. Hughes. Hasn't he heard about the death of his old friends Huerta, late booze hitter, plotter and assassin.

Why doesn't the Republican candidate pick out some live injun and advocate him? We don't like to see him dragging a corpse around with him as evidence of the dead past, when he can pick out a live Mexican who can either pacify Mexico or take chances on having the stuffing licked out of him by our benevolent and also blustering Uncle Sam. We have several kinds of fits every day, but most of them are caused by Judge Hughes' reserved way of sawing political wood and saying nothing.

The opposition candidate certainly can not expect us to guess what he will or would do with or to Mexico on and after the 4th of next March, if he should succeeed the people's president. He might give us relief by naming his favorite Mexican and telling us his plan for putting a quietus on all the cut-throats in Mexico. He can just as well tell us now whether he would cooperate with a Mexican administration in an endeavor to restore order or whether he would put all the Mexicans out of business by armed intervention and military invasion. We know right now what we would do, and certainly Judge Hughes ought to know what he would do—if he knows and would only tell us. We certainly would let up on President Wilson's policy long enough to outline a sure pop policy of our own.

The Mexican situation puzzles us and so does Judge Hughes. He is trying to make us believe that he has a better plan than President Wilson's for handling Mexico, but if he has a policy that he believes will do the work he ought to tell us all so we can believe it, too. The country certainly does not know how to believe in Judge Hughes' policy unless he attaes his own proposition. If he really has one that he would try on Mexico after the 4th of March next, now is a good time to make a clean breast of it. It would enable us to judge between Wilson's performance and Hughes' programme.

If Judge Hughes is as good on a programme as he is on a criticism, he will put an end to our guessing by handing out the programme for his future performance. Telling us about alleged mistakes and failures in a past that has gone glimmering isn't telling us a thing about his way of handling the present and future conditions and problems in Mexico. Is Judge Hughes simply guessing, too? The people can well decide between a guesser and a performer.

Some of the leaders might be worrying about the Progressive party, but the average individual is more concerned in sitting down on the set-back party which Frank Linney and George Butler are referring to in their speeches in Eastern North Carolina. A man can speak beautifully about the Republican party, but its record shows that their conversation is wasted on a party which has never failed to scandalize itself and bring reproach on North Carolina.

A BLADEN MAN'S VIEWS OF HUGHES' SPEECH.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your correspondent has read the memorable speech of acceptance by Hon. Charles E. Hughes. This is my humble opinion: If this is his Americanism and patriotism, God save us from his kind. His whole speech is a tirade of abuse and criticism of his own nation and the greatest statesman it has produced in the present century. No president since the birth of our nation has ever been called upon to meet so many problems within and without the Nation — every day since he has occupied the White House—with half or more of the peoples of earth engaged in destroying the lives of each other and the billions of property that represent the toil of centuries, the commerce of the world demoralized or destroyed. At this "fateful hour" (as he admits) Mr. Hughes, an honored member of the highest court of his nation, steps down from the bench and stoops down to the level of a politician to take the lead in criticising his nation — at this fateful hour! Will the men of America dethrone a stateman for a politician? Reader, I don't believe it. The politicians of Mr. Hughes' party, who place politics above statesmanship, have made it their business to embarrass Mr. Wilson's administration in every way possible, national honor or not.

Mr. Hughes starts out by criticism of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy, indignant because Mr. Herrick lost his job in France and that honorable scoundrel, Huerta, was dethroned in Mexico! With this and his tirade on Mr. Wilson's European diplomacy (which has kept us out of war, saved the lives of our young men and caused us to take first rank as the wealthiest nation of earth today with the best financial system on the globe) he makes up about half of his great speech. Seemingly, he is afraid to attack the Federal Reserve law, which has revolutionized our monetary system and stripped Wall Street of its power. He comes to preparedness, saying "we are a peace-loving people, but live in a world of arms," and proceeds to criticise the army and navy with great sympathy for the National Guardsmen. He wants him and his crowd given a change to build a great military machine that will whip the world, when his crowd were nearly 50 years building the no-account thing Professor Taft delivered to Mr. Wilson March 4, 1913, which he and his party now undertake to criticise, trying to saddle their own sins upon a Democratic administration. Their inconsistency is so plain even an honest fool can see i t.

The country editor, as they call Mr. Daniels, has added to their wreck 56 battleships and 6,000 men, besides many officers, and removed the booze from the ships, too, while the United States Senate, under Democratic control, has just passed a naval bill carrying the largest appropriation ever given any navy not only of the United States but of the world. Now, after all his inconsistent criticism of his country, he asks to take part in an international peace agreement after the war and save the Nation from destruction and the world from future wars, by sending the Colonel to smash Europe and some of the other loyal Americans to smash and perhaps annex Mexico. Do we need this inconsistent man of words as our peace president, while we have one of noble deed? No! Do we need Hughes' crowd to prepare our nation for defense, when we allowed them half a century to build the army and navy and all this time they have failed and then have the impudence to try to abuse us for the kind of house they built?

Now, for the first time in my life, since I became a man, they are cautious how they cry "hard times" and equivocate by saying "we are living in a fool's paradise," and like the jingo proceed to tell us the war is responsible for our prosperity, but Democracy is the cause for the high cost of living. This is the most unkindest cut of all! Who would believe that a justice of the Supreme Court would attempt to throw such rot in the face of an enlightened nation, when they know that the commerce of this Nation has never suffered such demoralization, with half the producers of the world in arms, in a world tragedy such as mankind has never before witnessed? Mr. Hughes, in the face of such, comes out and says that when their millions of men come home from the trenches, after years of awful suffering and exposure, that they will be so energized by the efficient training as to make for us such dreaded competition that this country will go to destruction unless the reins of government are transferred to him, the Colonel and company, so they can build a tariff wall so high that labor in poverty stricken America can exist! This Europe that has been our competitor for a century, now bleeding and millions of the flower of her manhood dead and wounded, widows and orphans by their millions, to ask us to believe that by their awful experience they are to be dreaded by us!

After a small amount of sympathy for our laborers and a brief say in regard to our agriculture and his trusteeship in the Philippine Islands, Mr. Hughes seems to have had a vision that a majority of the men of America were not going to accept his views and believe his words to the extent to give him a home in the White House and that he had better go a few steps further than his and the Colonel's platform and swallow the woman suffrage question whole, or they, too, might forget him in his "fateful hour," in which his political sun may set by that of the Colonel.

E. D. McLEAN.

Bladenboro, N. C., Aug. 4, 1016.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Two cubic yards of soil and gravel taken from the earth near Albemarle in Stanly county yielded gold nuggets of approximately $10,000 value. One nugget weighed almost 10 pounds. Another nugget weighed nine pounds. This discovery was made a few years ago. According to State Geologist Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, there are very valuable deposits of gold in North Carolina. He says that while the annual production of gold in this State is now but $150,000 a year there is promise that the industry will be developed on a much larger scale during the next few years. When the real value of existing deposits are known to conservative business investors the development will follow. Dr. Pratt has a most interesting article on the mineral resources of the State in the Land and Industrial Edition of The Observer which is now being prepared for the press. The article contains much information that is not known to the people of North Carolina. It will perhaps surprise many to know that diamonds and other precious gems are found in the State. Practically all the minerals and metals known to science and some that are not found anywhere else in the world are found in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

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ENCOURAGING THE TENDENCY TO SPEND.

There are two mediums that make it easy to spend money without a pricking conscience. The first is the charge account, and the other is the checking account. All large stores have made it a steady policy to encourage the opening of charge accounts, being liberal in their rules as to the credit risk. A man need have but a few good references and check up well to be honored with a place on the books of the house, where he may buy up to a certain limit, have it charged, receive his bill monthly and pay within a reasonable time, which should be two weeks. There are obvious advantages in this feature of modern business, and the department stores are constantly importuning people to avail themselves of such facilities. But beware of this alluring bait. It tempts you to over-buy, purchasing the things you do not need, perhaps, and would not buy if you had to pay cash.

Human nature is alike everywhere. We all succumb to such temptations. The charge account does facilitate shopping, for you do not have to wait for change, may return goods with ease and have a record of what you buy each month. Use it, but do not abuse it.

The second medium is the checking account in a bank. Like the charge account it makes spending easy. There was a time when we lived on a cash basis. We paid for what we got when we got it in money. We could see the money go. We missed it. In the sight of real money there is something subtle and precious, and we let go with regret. To all healthy and normal individuals uncorrupted by the possession of "easy money", or superfluous wealth, or over indulgence in alcohol, the parting with real money is painful. As the crisp bill leaves your hand a ghastly little sigh accompanies it. You have then tangibly parted with your money. The fruits of your labor are gone.

The insidious side of the checking account is that it enables you to spend money without pricking of conscience. You write your check in a moment and hand it over as so much money; but it lacks the sting of spending real money.

Beware how you let the charge account run away with your good judgment. Keep yourself in check. By all means have a bank account if you spend but a hundred dollars a month, but beware lest the temptation to draw checks gets you into the habit of treating money in the bank as different from money in your purse, because all you have to do is to fill out a check.

A bank account for household expenses is the best thing yet devised, but it has its temptations. Consider your check book as a record to tell you where your money went, who got it, for what purposes, and be your best receipt, but look out for the allurement of the checking account that it does not beguile you into reckless spending that you would not fall prey to if you lived on a cash basis. When you live by real money you may have a little fit at every unwise expenditure, but in a checking account, or a charge account you have one big fit at the end of the month. You ought not have either.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

In summer the spirits of the body are much spent, the reins are weakened, the radical moisture is wasted, and, if I may use the expression, are evaporated in water and sweat.—SIR JOHN SINCLAIR.

Home Health Hints.

PROPER Food.—Do not overeat. More people die of intemperance in eating than in drinking. Eat slowly and chew well. Bolting one's food will produce indigestion. And what diseases may not follow dyspepsia's wake!

Pure Water.—Water may be polluted by surface wash or underground drainage. Polluted water leads to diarrhoea, stomach inflammations, cholera infantum, and typhoid. Don't drink polluted water.

Pure Air.—The lungs need pure air, fresh day and night, winter as well as summer. Sleep with the windows open. Nail the window of the bedroom up, not down, if any nailing is considered necessary. Air out the living rooms frequently, especially in the winter.

Clean Milk.—Dirty and unclean milk makes sick babies—is sure to. Milk drawn from clean, healthy cows, into clean utensils, by clean milkers, and kept cool from udder to consumer is a good food. If you are a milkman be as considerate of other people's babies as you are of your own.

Good Teeth.—Bad teeth cause debility and mal-nutrition. When teeth are properly cared for, the possessor is stronger physically and more active mentally. Go to the dentist at least once a year. Brush the teeth at least once daily—at bedtime.

Cleanliness.—A clean body is an important factor in avoiding disease. Such a body is an utterly uncongenial "host" for germs. Wash your hands clean before eating; and bathe your whole body frequently.

Recreation.—A gloomy, grouchy, tired out man or woman can never feel well—will eventually become a sick man or woman. We can live this life only once. Take time to enjoy it; this will pay, because your body will feel enough better when you work to do better work. And those who have to live with you will then also enjoy life.

Vaccination.—This measure is a preventative of smallpox. Children should be vaccinated before they are admitted to school. It is wise for both children and adults to be re-vaccinated if smallpox breaks out in the vicinity.

TUMORS.

W. writes: Will you tell us about tumors? Especially cystic tumors. What causes them; and will they return again after having once been removed?

Answer: To a doctor, a tumor means simply a swelling, which may be either benign (as a fibroid tumor); or malignant (as a cancer). But every tumor, of whatever nature, must be brought to the attention of the family physician, if for no other reason than that a benign tumor when subjected to continuous irritation, may "take on malignancy." Thus many a cancer of the womb has developed out of a fibroid of that organ. There are fat, cartilage, bone, nerve, muscle, lymphatic gland, hair, and other tumors. Cystic tumors contain fluid. They often grow out of ovarian tissue. They are generally benign, to start with anyway, and give little pain. Sometimes they grow to enormous proportions, containing many quarts of serous fluid. In every such case the surgeon should be consulted. Any tumor which is removed will not recur; but such tumors may be multiple, that is, after operation for one others may come on.

STREET EXCAVATIONS.

R. O. F. writes: The excavation of city streets is frequently followed by an outbreak of such diseases as diphtheria and typhoid fever. What is the cause?

Answer: When the ground is broken and the soil is exposed to the air the contained disease germs are set free by the drying out of the soil, and are scattered by the wind; or those germs contaminate food and water supplies and thus cause disease in susceptible individuals.

NEGRO SUSCEPTIBILITY.

S. N. S. writes: 1. To what diseases are colored folks comparatively insusceptible? 2. In our Middle States to what diseases are negroes more prone than whites?

Answer: 1. Yellow fever, dysentery and diseases resulting from great heat. In the Tropics for a white stricken with yellow fever, a negro nurse is sought, because the latter is believed to have a racial immunity to Yellow Jack. 2. Smallpox, lung diseases (especially consumption), of which every second adult negro dies, fibroid tumors, keloid (a skin tumor) and syphilis.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

MONDAY: Summer Holidays.

FEAST OF LANTERNS TO ECLIPSE LAST YEAR'S

Thousands Expected to Attend the Celebration at Beach.

Fireworks Display to Be Most Gorgeous Spectacle—Five Hundred Children to Be in Parade Dragon to Be Emblam.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge of arrangements for the Feast of Lanterns, the celebration to be held at Wrightsville Beach, Aug 17 to 18, which will render the fete one of the finest of its kind ever held anywhere. An attractive programme has been arranged for the entire two days of the celebration, which will insure spectacular and entertaining features morning, afternoon and evening. Thousands of people from Southern states are expected to attend the great celebration.

The celebration of the Feast of Lanterns held at Wrightsville Beach last August at the suggestion of Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, proved a great success as thousands of people availed themselves of the rare opportunity of seeing hundreds of cottages transformed into a riot of color by more than 5,000 Japanese lanterns. This year's celebration, it is freely predicted, will eclipse in spectacular and other features that of the previous year.

The committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fireworks for a spectacular display of fireworks. It is asserted by the fireworks committee that the display will be given on Wrightsville Beach this year will surpass any display of fireworks ever presented to the people of North Carolina. Fifty-six special features and devices will comprise this magnificent pyrotechnic display. The same manufacturer furnished the display of fireworks for the reception of the Atlantic fleet in May, 1915, which was termed by the New York dailies as being the most wonderful and gorgeous spectacular display of fireworks ever presented in America.

Experts have been secured for the firing of the display, and this, with good weather, will insure a successful display of the fireworks.

The dragon is the emblem of the Feast of Lanterns. Contract has been made with a manufacturer of New York city for the making of a dragon 100 feet long, which will be carried by the Sepa Grotto in the grand parade which will be held the evening of August 17.

In this parade the Dragon will chase "Old Man Gloom" into the Dragons Cave, where he will be devoured and thus banish gloom and despair from Wrightsville Beach, making way for the crowing and enthroning of 11 beautiful queens who will be selected by a secret committee, the queens coming from the various cities of the South.

The committee on arrangements feel that they are not sufficiently skilful to determine who are the most lovely and lovable queens in our Southland, so they have delegated this delightful and responsible duty to a secret committee. This committee will announce through the press, at a later date, the names of these fortunate and happy young misses, who will do a much towards bedecking the parade with beauty and grace.

Immediately after the parade, which will end at Oceanic Hotel the fireworks display will be given, and it is estimated that it will require at least two hours to present this display of fireworks.

The second day of the Feast of Lanterns has a programme that will prove interesting, delightful and amussing.

In the morning will be canoe racing, and canoe shooting the surf; viewed from the Seashore pier. At noon, at the Oceanic Hotel, the Mayor's banquet will be given. More than one hundred mayors in North and South Carolina have been invited to be the guests of the committee at this banquet.

In the afternoon of the 18th, will be one of the most delightful features of the Feast of Lanterns. The committee of arrangements has not forgotten the children and when the visitors to Wrightsville Beach view a parade of more than five hundred children, carrying baloons, flags and pennants while en route to Lumina they will behold a scene that will bring much joy to all and especially to the parents who have children in this parade.

All the children will be given balloons, flags and whistles and upon reaching Lumina they will participate in a May pole dance, flower dance, the wand drill and special dances of various natures.

The evening of the second day is Lumina's evening; many features of attraction have been arranged. The committee has gone to considerable trouble in securing one of the most humorous films that has ever been placed on the screen. "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," a Triangle film by Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Norman.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, chairman of the cottage decoration has called a meeting of his committee for Tuesday evening August the 8th, at which time plans will be perfected for the decorating of every cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Last year only a few cottages remained undecorated. The committee hopes for and expects every cottage to be decorated this year. Special prizes have been offered for the best decorated cottages: Ten Dollars for the first, five dollars for the second and a box of candy for the third. It has been suggested that some booby prizes be offered but the committee feels that these prizes will not be necessary because it will be a difficult matter for judges to decide upon the best decorated cottages.

The following letter has been address to the various business men in the city of Wilmington urging their co-operation with the Wrightsville Beach committee to make the feast of lanterns an annual gala occasion for the people of this State during the summer season as is the fair week in Raleigh for the fall season.

"The Feast of Lanterns will be held at Wrightsville Beach, August 17 and 18. The committees are planning to make this fete the one great event of our tourist season; we are working overtime to prepare especially attractive programmes for morning, afternoon and evening features for these two gala days. The public announcements will indicate to you the

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NEW HANOVER CHAIRMAN FAVORS HAVING FERRY

He Thinks Improved Equipment Would Answer Every Purpose.

Summary of Information Obtained as to Ferry at Norfolk—Public Hearing This Week on Question of Having Bridge.

That an improved ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington would answer every purpose now and should prove the proper and best solution of the question at this time is the opinion of Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, as expressed in a public statement last night. A public hearing is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Capt. C S. Ridley, United States District Engineer, to secure data with reference to building a bridge across the Cape Fear.

The Board of Navigation and Pilotage have gone on record as opposing the location of a bridge at the foot of Market street on the grounds that it would prove a menace to navigation. Captain Ridley will gather data on this point and will then submit his recommendations to the War Department which will decide whether or not a bridge would interfere with navigation, if built at the foot of Market street.

The hearing to be held Wednesday morning is an important one and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance as it is desired to get all the data possible on the subject. Everybody is invited and urged to attend.

Chairman McGirt, who has been gathering information both as to a free ferry and a bridge across the Cape Fear, has received information regarding the system of ferries operated between Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and Norfolk and Berkeley, Va.

The ferries of these cities, according to a summary received by Mr. McGirt, are owned jointly by Portsmouth and Norfolk counties and are leased every ten years to the highest bidder. In 1903, the beginning of the last lease, the privilege was sold for $135,000 per annum. It is understood that the ferries have proven unprofitable to the lessees ,Mr. McGirt states, but naturally very profitable to the cities and counties.

The following rates are charged, the same being authorized by the city and county: Passenger tickets, 5 cents round trip; cattle 4 cents each; sheep and hogs, two cents each; auto van, 18 cents; passenger auto 10 cents; Portsmouth double team truck 17 1-2 cents; Portsmouth single team truck 10 cents; Berkeley double team truck 12 1-2 cents; Berkeley single team truck 7 1-2 cents; bicycle and rider 5 cents; Motorcycle and rider 7 1-2 cents; hand cart 5 cents.

Chairman McGirt said last night that with the information he had gathered it appeared that the present traffic across the Cape Fear river might be handled very satisfactorily and with ease with a modern and up-to-date ferry operating between Wilmington and Brunswick county. He said that he is in favor of improved facilities but did not think it would be necessary to purchase a very large or expensive boat to handle the present traffic.

"If the annual receipts from the Brunswick bridge and Ferry company are less than $10,000 annually on its present basis of ferry charges, which are considered high," Mr. McGirt further stated, "it appears to me now that an improved ferry will answer every purpose and should prove the proper and the best solution of the question at this time."

In reply to the question as to whether or not he favored New Hanover and Brunswick counties operating and the ferry jointly, Mr. McGirt replied, "I see no reason why they should not."

KOR-KER PUNCTURE CURE

Automobile Specialty Being Pushed by Cape Fear Hdw. Company.

The Cape Fear Hardware Company, distributors in this vicinity for the now famous Kor-Ker Puncture Cure, an automobile specialty that seems to have a bright future, are pushing the sales of this wonderful tire filler, which is already in hundreds of Wilmington cars. Elsewhere in today's paper a very strong testimonial from a Wilmington driver is printed with other useful information about Kor-Ker. The fact that this compound seals punctures instantly is not its greatest claim of merit. What is more, it is designed to stop slow leaks—and slow leaks mean under-inflation and next, blow-outs, the terror of all drivers. Kor-ker guarantees normal tire inflation; assures the driver that his tires are running on the tread, where they are built to stand wear. The Cape Fear Hardware Co., would be glad to give a demonstration at any time.

TO ASSUME CHARGE

Lieutenant Cantwell Will, Take Over Recruiting Office Tomorrow.

Lieut. Paul Cantwell, of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., will relieve Lieut. Edward H. Holmes tomorrow morning as recruiting officer here for the State regiments at Camp Glenn, the latter having been directed by the Adjutant General to attend the regular encampment of his company, the W. L. I., at Fort Caswell.

Assisting Lieut. Cantwell, who recently came here from Camp Glenn to take charge of the work, are Serg. James Mitchell, Jr., Corp. Louis Tindall and Private Freeman Yopp. The last two are recent recruits from this city to the Second Regiment, who have been detailed her for recruiting work for about ten days.

Infant Son Dies.

Edward Willie Rice, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rice, of Sixth street, died yesterday morning at 7:10 o'clock at the home of his parents. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 P. M. at the residence by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, paster of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The body was taken by train leaving later in the afternoon to Winona, S. C., where interment will be made.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Communion at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All invited to attend the services.

COAST LINE STARTS BIG NEW OFFENSIVE

Car Laden With Agricultural Exhibits to Move North Soon.

Standard Railroad of South Will Continue Campaign Inaugurated Four Years Ago—Fine Results Secured in Past.

A great new offensive movement by the agricultural and immigration department forces of the Atlantic Coast Line is now under way and after severe fighting and much correspondence, a foothold has been secured at the "Big Fairs" to be held during the latter half of August, the month of September and the first half of October, at Toledo, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Springfield, Ill.; Warsaw, Ind.; Akron, Ohio, and Hagerstown, Md.

On August 17, the "Nation's Garden Spot" car, resplendent in new paint of attractive colors, will leave Wilmington laden with agricultural products and snappy literature, descriptive of the six state in which the products are grown. These states which are traversed by the Atlantic Coast Line are: Virginia, Nodth Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

This will be a continuation of a campaign, inaugurated in 1912 for the purpose of educating the people of the North, the Middle West and Canada as to the diversity of Southern agricultural production and the desirability of the Nation's Garden Spot" as a place in which to live.

Last year the exhibit, which is recognized as the most complete agricultural and horticultural display being shown by one interest at any of the great fairs, was sent to West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and Western Maryland, and was viewed by not less than a half million people. Much interest was aroused and many people expressed their intention of visiting the South, many with the idea of seeking a home in a section where the earnings of the crop growing period do not have to be spent for fuel to keep one warm during a long, severe winter.

The impression made by the display at the Northern fairs and the general nature of the display is well indicated in the following from the Wheeling (West Va.) Intelligencer which tells of the exhibit last year at the West Virginia State fair:

"Advocating "back to the farm movement," and endeavoring to interest people in the great Southern farm country, the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company has opened one of the most complete exhibits ever seen in this country, at the State fair. This exhibit is to be found to the left of the eastern entrance to Exposition hall.

"Fruits and farm products never before seen at the local fair are to be found there. Forage crops in countless varieties are exhibit. According to the varieties are exhibited. ing to the gentlemen in charge they have 30 different varieties of forage crops. In addition to this they have all different grains, and products grown in the Southern states.

"One of the features of the exhibit are ponderosa lemons, any of which are larger than the ordinary grape fruit, and in fact could be easily mistaken for such. Seedless limes are also to be found. Figs, fresh and preserves, are on display. The cotton seed and its products are shown, and also two plants of cotton in the producing state.

"The growing of African grasses is increasing, according to the gentlemen. At present the South is growing many of the varieties, common among which are Soudan, Para and Guinea. Egyptian wheat is another crop exhibited, the farmers realizing two crops per year."

MAY COMPLAIN ABOUT SCHOOL

Attorney General T. W. Bickett Invited to Address the Deaf and Dumb Association This Week.

Newspaper men have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf Mutes which will be held at Wrightsville Beach on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and it has been intimated to the reporters that there may be some interesting developments. While it is not being "talked" it is being made known in writing that an effort will be made to get resolutions through complaining of the management of the State school for the deaf and dumb.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor, has been invited to make an address before the association but it is not yet known whether or not he will be here. It is understood that not less than 200 visitors and probably 300 will be in attendance.

Regarding the debate that is scheduled to be held, it is announced by those in charge that there will be plenty of interpreters on hand to explain just what is being said and done.

Mr. Robert Edward Lee Cooke, of Wilmington, is one of the most enthusiastic boosters for the convention and is giving wide publicity to the gathering. Mr. Cooke represents a National fraternal society for the deaf with headquarters in Chicago and states that he expects to build up the largest society in Wilmington in the State. He expects, he states, not less than 50 deaf mutes from South Carolina and Virginia to co-operate in getting a larger membership.

MR. HENRY LUMSDEN DEAD.

Aged Confederate Veteran Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Henry Lumsden, 78 years old, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which place he was removed for treatment a few days ago from his home in Winter Park.

Besides a widow, Mr. Lumsden is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louis Bradshaw, of Winter Park; Mrs. Herbert Drew, of Durant, Miss., and Mrs. John Lawhorn, of Wrightsville Sound; and one son, Mr. William Lumsden, of Masonboro Sound. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist church.

ENGINEER RESERVE CORPS

For Regular Army Will be Organized in Wilmington District, According to Captain C. S. Ridley.

That a reserve corps will be organized in the Wilmington engineering district by the authority of the War Department and in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act passed by Congress on June 3, was the interesting announcement made yesterday morning by Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the United States army engineer corps, in charge of the local district. This reserve corps will constitute a reserve for the engineer corps of the regular army and will consist of both officers and enlisted men.

As district engineer, Captain Ridley will be an ex-officio member of the examining board, which will conduct the examinations of applicants for enlistment and pass on their qualifications. The other two members of the board will be a medical officer and an officer of the reserve corps.

The officers' reserve corps will include all grades up to and including that of major. Examinations will therefore be held at an early date to qualify men for commissions as first and second lieutenants, captain and major. The President alone is authorized to appoint and commission as reserve officers such citizens as shall upon examination be deemed physically, mentally and morally qualified to hold such commissions. To be eligible for the reserve corps commission as second lieutenant a man must be not less than 18 or more than 32 years old, captains must be under 42 and majors under 45 years of age to be eligible for appointment.

In time of actual or threatened hostilities, the President is authorized to order the officers and enlisted men of the reserve corps to temporary duty with the regular army or as recruiting officers, and while in active service such details or assignments, the members of the reserve are entitled to the pay and allowances of the corresponding grades in the regular army.

The instruction and training of the members of the reserve corps is provided for and the Secretary of War is authorized by the Defense Act to order the officers and enlisted men of the organization to report at camps for periods not to exceed 15 days in any calendar year. At the camp the troops will be drilled and take part in field maneuvers and exercises.

Captain Ridley now has in course of preparation a list of detailed instructions to applicants for enlistment in the corps, and also an abstract of the provisions of the Defense Act in so far as they apply to the reserve corps. This matter will be furnished at an early date to the press and published simultaneously in all the newspapers of the district.

BOY SCOUTS ARE SELLING GRAPES FOR COLONISTS.

Grape Juice Plant for Wilmington Pointed Out as Possibility.

Recognized the world over as one of the sweetest and most luscious of all grapes, the Concord variety, grown at St. Helena by the colonists there, is now being sold on the Wilmington market at very satisfactory prices. However, the Wilmington people have not as yet become accustomed to eating grapes in large quantities and in order that an opportunity may be afforded to all to see what splendid grapes are grown right here in the vicinity of the city, several of the Boy Scouts troops have been secured to make a house to house canvass of the city. They are being given a commission on their sales which will be used in purchasing equipment for their respective troops and for other worthy purposes. They started out on their canvass of the city yesterday but were interrupted by the rains.

The only grapes grown practically within a hundred miles of Wilmington at this season of the year are those of the colonists at St. Helena. The Concord is said to be well adapted to this section and one of the great advantages is that it only requires two years for the vines to begin bearing.

The grape is recognized as being one of the most healthful of fruits and in Europe the fruit is extensively grown and eaten. In fact, it is said that the people of Berlin and Paris and other European cities in times of peace, annually make trips to the grape fields for the purpose of taking the "grape cure."

The possibilities offered by having a grape juice plant in Wilmington are said by those acquainted with the local situation to be of a nature that would make the enterprise a paying one. It would require no great outlay of capital and would furnish a means of disposing of many grapes. With soil well suited to grape growing, there is no reason why such a plant should not be a feasible proposition.

IRON STARTED FIRE.

When Current Wasn't Turned Off, But Firemen Didn't Have Much to Do.

When an electric iron was left on a board on the back porch of the home of Mrs. D. B. Jordan, No. 313 Market street, without the current having been turned off, it wasn't long before a blaze was started. The burning board created some little excitement and the fire department was summoned in quick order. Around the corner came the big chemical truck with a score of firemen, who were yearning for some excitement.

A pail of water, however, sufficed to put out the blaze and the firemen had nothing to do except to file back to the station in regulation order. The fire occurred at 5:40 P. M.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mr. John Montgomery Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. John Montgomery, 46 years old, a stationary engineer, who was brought to Wilmington several days ago from Brown's Landing on the upper Cape Fear for treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, died at the hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was later removed from the hospital to the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, where it was prepared to be sent to Winston-Salem, the former home of the deceased.

Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. D. Tucker Brown, engineer of the North Carolina Highway Association, is in the city. He is on the survey of the Fayetteville to Wilmington highway. They have reached the Cumberland county line with the survey."

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MRS. ANNE GRAY DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Her Home on S. Front Street.

Mrs. Anne Gray, 61 years old, widow of the late Jesse W. Gray, passed away yesterday morning at 7:50 o'clock at her residence, No. 711 South Front street. Mrs. Gray is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Sanders, of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Wauchula Fla., both of whom will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. D. T. Caldwell, who was assisted by Rev. W. M. Baker. Fellowing the services the remains were removed to the Union station and placed on the 3:25 p. m. A. C. L. train for New Bern. Interment will be made at Hampstead, in Onslow county.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. E. Walton, J. R. Lockamy, C. W. Sanders and F. M. Mallard.

ANOTHER AUTO DISTRIBUTOR

Barringer Garage Company Will Handle the Popular Saxon Car.

Of interest to Wilmington motorists will be the news that another big automobile concern has established connection in North Carolina, the Barringer Garage Company having been made Carolina distributors for the Saxon Motor Car Corporation.

The Saxon, while one of the newest cars on the market, has made a most enviable reputation, shipping more cars the first year than any other manufacturer, and the talk among the automobile trade is that it is one of the coming propositions to be reckoned with.

The Barringer Garage Company, of which Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, generally known as "Ask Barringer" is president, was incorporated several years ago and has already attained the front rank of automobile distributors. Besides keeping several men on the road, they will maintain a large stock of parts and accessories and make a specialt yof Saxon service.

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SEPA GROTTO, NO. 79, M. O. V. P. E. R.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Marie Sessoms, of Stedman, is a visitor in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Inness, of Bolton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Miss Helen Zobe, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday a guest at The Orton.

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Mrs. G. S. Grimes is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Swann, near Goldsboro.

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Miss Luola High is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, at Chadbourn.

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Mrs. J. L. King and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Richlands.

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Miss Elizabeth Powell has returned from a visit to Miss Emily Murphy, of Georgetown, S. C.

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Miss Effie McInnis left yesterday morning to visit friends in Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

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Miss Della Mae Smith, of Rowland, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Wilmington.

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Mrs. L. S. Smith and Miss Annie Lucas, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. J. B. Dickinson, and son, Calvin, are spending some time at their old home in Beaufort.

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Mrs. George E. Leftwich returned last night from an extended visit to Piedmont North Carolina.

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Miss Blanche Deal, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss Eloise Cheek, No. 20 North Fourth street.

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Miss Pearl Copeland, of Timmonsville, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Vance Bounds, No. 308 Grace street.

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The friends of Mrs. F. L. Smith will regret to learn that she is ill at her home, No. 806 North Fifth avenue.

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Miss Lila Jacobs and Mr. Hardy Jacobs have are spending some time at Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.

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Mrs. J. Lofton Kerr, of Clinton, is spending the week-end with Mrs. M. B. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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Mrs. E. C. Hopkins left Saturday morning on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Pittsfield, Mass., and Kinsville, Ontario.

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Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and two children left last night for Kerr, N. C., where they will visit with relatives and friends for some time.

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Miss Margaret Murphy left last night on a pleasure trip to New York City. She will also spend some time in Washington and Baltimore.

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Mrs. T. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Alice M. Smith, left yesterday for the western part of the State to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, who has been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, returned to her home last Friday.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society will be held in the lecture room of Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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A special feature this morning in connection with the regular session of the Bible class at the First Baptist church will be a vocal solo by Miss Julia Post.

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A lawn social will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church next Thursday, August 10, from 4 to 10 p. m. Candy, cakes and refreshments will be for sale. A free will offering will be taken.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. N. L. Ballance, of Wilmington and Mrs. J. B. Fearrington, of Rigsby, returned home yesterday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens, on Boylan avenue."

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Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Dock street Christian church, returned to the city yesterday after an extended vacation spent in the states of Mississippi and Alabama. He will occupy the pulpit at his church today at both morning and evening services.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Juliette Albright returned to her home in Wilmington Friday after a few days' visit to Dr. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, at their home on West Hill street. The wedding of Miss Albright and Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr., which takes place in the fall will be a brilliant event in Wilmington society."

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Mrs. C. W. Leighton has returned from Mt. Airy, where she spent two weeks in company with her husband, Mr. C. W. Leighton. They made the trip through the country in their car, intending to go to Black Mountain and other resorts, but on account of the flooded conditions of the country, were forced to stop at Mt. Airy. Mrs. Leighton returned by rail, leaving her husband to return with the car. Mr. Leighton is already much improved in health, by many friends will be glad to learn.

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DONATIONS TO CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME DURING JULY.

The following list of donations made to the Catherine Kennedy home during July was announced yesterday by the management of the institution: Miss Lucile Murchison, one large rug and five small rugs; a friend, coffee; Mrs. P. F. Bagley, groceries; Mrs. Harry Burr, cucumbers; Mrs. L. T. Taylor, preserves; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries and eggs; Mrs. J. W. Potter, $2; Mrs. Frank Ross, tomatoes; Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, shoulder of meat; Frost Ice Cream Company, two gallons of cream; Warren Ice Cream Company, one gallon of cream; Woodall & Sheppard, one gallon of cream; Mr. Henderson Cole, vegetables; Independent Ice Company and the Plate Ice Company, ice daily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clarke and Miss Alice Behrends left yesterday for Manchester, where they will visit Mr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. John F. Clarke, at her country home "Sunny Side."

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Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Mr. Preston Wilson spent Sunday in Wilmington with his family.—Miss Mattie Owen, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Browder.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vick and family returned Sunday morning from a few days at Wrightsville Beach."

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Misses Marie, Martha and Josephine Dreher, the attractive daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, have returned from an extended visit to their aunt, Mrs. Louis M. Swink, of Winston-Salem. While there they were the guests at a house party at Vade Mecum Springs given by their cousin, Miss Mae Catherine Swink.

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Dunn Dispatch: "Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with her son, C. S. Hicks. She left Monday for the Mountains of Virginia, where she will spend several weeks before returning to her home at Wilmington.—Mrs. R. O. Primrose returned Tuesday from a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach."

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Mount Olive, N. C., Aug. 5.—The "Anthony Wayne Society, Children of the American Revolution," of Wayne county, through their leader, Mrs. M. T. Breazeale, of Mount Olive, have con-

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AGENTS FOR PAGE & SHAW'S —THE— CANDY OF EXCELLENCE.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. Sam Loewy, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Louis J. Stein at his cottage on the Beach.

Misses Bessie Marsh and Jessie Holt, of Fayetteville, are spending the week-end at the Seashore hotel.

Mr. C. S. Carr and Miss Pattie Southerland, of Kenansville, are spending the week-end at the Temple cottage.

Mrs. John Morrison and two children and Mrs. W. G. Lowry, of Rockingham, Ala., guests at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peirce, of Faison, are spending some time at the Temple cottage.

Mrs. C. S. Hines and little daughter, Shaw Hicks, of Faison, are spending the week at the Temple cottage.

Mrs. E. L. Herring, and Misses Annie Laurie Oates and Bessie Perrett, of Faison, are at the Temple cottage for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Correll and son, Robert, and Miss Annie Ferree, of Laurinburg, are guests at the Seashore hotel.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Katie Elkins, Eva and Claudia Parker left today for a stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. W. A. McGowan and son, Harry, of Wilmington, are guests at the Paris cottage, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Messrs. I. H. Hines, I. R. Faison, A. Hawley, N. K. Oates, J. L. Oates, H. B. Shine and J. M. Faison, of Faison, were registered at the Temple cottage yesterday.

Rev. F. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct services this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Chapel at the Beach. Visitors and others are cordially isvited to attend.

The waltzing contest at Lumina tomorrow night promises to attract a large crowd as there are many who are devoted to this style of dancing. There will be handsome prizes awarded to those adjudged to be the most graceful and skilful dancers.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday were: C. H. Halsook, of Goldsboro; Thomas W. Ramsaur, of City Point ,Va.; D. W. Pearce, of Petersburg, Va.; D. S. Hamilton, of Charlotte; T. L. Fetter, of Atlanta; F. P. Gray, of Lumberton.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Bessie Marsh and Jewell Hall left this morning for Wrightsville Beach.———Mrs. J. A. Moore, with her son, Joe, will leave for Wrightsville Beach today for a few days at the Seashore Hotel.———Mr. and Mrs. George Vardeman and guest are spending the week-end at the Hanover Inn, Wrightsville."

Among the arrivals at the Seashore hotel yesterday were: H. L. McColl, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. D. Silverman and Mrs. P. Goldston, Kingstree, S. C.; Mrs. James A. Moore, Fayetteville; D. A. Garber, Ridgewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dorsey and L. L. Dorsey, of Athens, Ga.; Miss Caroline Bryner, Monticello, Ga.; G. T. Goodyear, Laurinburg.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were: P. C. Graham, Durham; Joseph W. Bluethenthal, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. S. Vardaman, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. F. Middleton, of Cantonton, Ga.; Miss Lily Varderman, of Sparta, Ga.; C. H. Venable, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Margaret Whitehead, of Fayetteville; C. I. Harris, of Atlanta, and George W. Miller, of Baltimore.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. V. Simms, who has been critically ill at her home on West Fourth street, for sgveral weeks with fever and complications, was somewhat improved Friday. Mrs. Simms underwent treatment for some time at St. Peter's hospital being taken there on her return from Wrightsville Beach. After she improved she was removed to her home and later she became ill. For a time her recovery was doubtful."

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, Ga., who is spending some time at the Seashore hotel, will be delighted to know that she is to sing today at the noon concert at the hostelry. Mrs. Pearson has appeared during past seasons both at the Seashore and at Lumina. The vocal solos to be rendered by her today will include: "As Through the Streets," from LaBoheme by Puccini; "Auf Wiedersehn," by Romberg; "Sunshine of Your Smile," by Ray; "I'm a Longin' for You," by Hathaway. The usual concert by the orchestra will be given. Mr. Frank Fischer will play a violin solo of his own composition entitled "Tenderness."

The concerts by Don Richardson's orchestra at Lumina will be up to the usual high standard of this excellent musical organization. Each concert will close with the playing of a patriotic song. The afternoon concert beginning at 4 o'clock will include the following selections: "The Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert; "A Little Song" by Erdody; "La Sorella;" by Ch. Borel-Cloro; "Simple Aveu," by Fr. Thome; Rachety Coo from "Katinka" by Friml; "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn; "Waiting For You" Sciacco; "Hezekiah" by Don Richardson; "America." The night concert begins at 8:45 o'clock. Among the selections that will be played are: "Carmen" (opera) by G. Bizet; "Serenade" by Greenfeld and "Berceuse" by Karhanoff; "To Spring" by Ed Greigg; "The Erl King" by Schubert-Liszt; "La Boheme" (opera) by Puccini; "Bacchannelle" by C. Saint-Saens; "Cavatina" by J. Raff; Coronation March from "Il Prophet" by Meyebeer; "Star Spangled Banner."

Manager W. W. Wood has booked a fine programme of pictures for the open air theatre at Lumina during the coming week. Manager Wood feels that his patrons will be pleased with this service which will include a wide variety of pictures. Tomorrow night "Shooting Up the Movies," and "Will a Woman Tell," will furnish the comedy, while "The Informer" will be in a more serious vein. "A Brother's Loyalty," an Essanay drama, will be the big feature Tuesday night and will be followed by two good comedies. A Knickerbocker drama, "The Sand Lark", will be shown on Wednesday night followed by a "Local Color on the A-1 Ranch". Two dramas and a corking good comedy, entitled "What'll You Have," will be seen Thursday night and on Friday night "The House of Discord" and the "Heart Menders" will be shown on Friday night. The closing night of the week will be featured by "Repentance," followed by a comedy.

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LOCAL DOTS

—Rev. J. A. Levister, of Franklinton, will preach at the Ebenezer Baptist church, colored, at both services today.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Boys' Brigade will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Boys' Brigade armory. All members are expected to be on hand.

—Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, formerly president of Meredith College at Raleigh, and now secretary of the State Baptist Education Board, will deliver an address at Winter Park Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject of "Christian Education."

—The fire department was called out shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a roof blaze in a small frame building belonging to William Williamson at No. 120 Van Amringe alley. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney and did very little damage.

—The drill team uniforms for Sepa Grotto, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets, have arrived it was announced yesterday and members of the team may secure same from their Captain, Mr. W. A. Whitney at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. The uniforms will probably be used for the first time at the maneuvers of the team at the celebration of the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach the latter part of this month.

FIRST BOX SENT FOR THE RED CROSS PREPAREDNESS

Triple Un't of Wrightsville Beach Sends Surgical Supplies.

The first contribution from Wilmington for the Red Cross preparedness movement is box No. 1, which was made by the Wrightsville Beach Red Cross triple unit. More than 350 yards of absorbent gauze was used in making the various sorts of bandages needed in treating wounds. The members of the units held weekly meetings at which articles were made under the direction of Misses Munds and Kelly, of Wilmington, and Miss Pewter, of New York, all of whom are registered nurses.

Making these articles has really been a means of education to those who have given so freely of their time. They have learned many facts about the proper treatment of wounds that they did not know before. These ladies have derived much pleasure from making this contribution to preparedness. The box will be sent to the headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, there to be dispatched where most needed.

The Clark-Lynch Lumber Company very kindly furnished a cypress box, built according to Red Cross specification, in which to ship the articles. The following assorted surgical supplies are contained in the box: One roll of absorbent cotton, eight dozen gauze wipes or sponges, 4x4 inches; eight dozen gauze wipes or sponges, 2x2 inches; two dozen knitted sponges, 8x12 inches; one dozen gauze drains, 2x72 inches; one dozen gauze drains, 1x72 inches; three dozen gauze drains 1-2x36 inches; eight dozen gauze pads, 9x9 inches; 17 dozen gauze pads, 4x4 inches; two dozen gauze rolls, 4x108 inches; one dozen gauze rolls, 4x36 inches; six laparotomy pads, 12x12x6 inches; one dozen laparotomy pads, 6x6x9 inches; six laparotomy pads, 4x16x8 inches; five dozen 3-inch bandages, 10 yards long; four dozen 4-inch bandages, 10 yards long; two dozen 5-inch bandages, 10 yards long.

The Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court the chief sufferers were three colored defendants charged with gambling. Of the three, Willie Parker was fined $2.50 and costs, while John Holden and Joe Eagle were fined $4.50 and costs. The only other defendant who faced the Recorder was George Waddill, colored, who was found not guilty on a charge of vagrancy.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. R. R. Christie, Jr., has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Henry Habenicht will leave today for Charleston, S. C., where he has been called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: F. D. Benton, Wallace; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; G. H. Sloope, Winston-Salem.

—Mr. J. E. Toomer, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in Wilmington last night. Mr. Toomer, who is chief chemist for the American Zinc Company of Tennessee, will spend several weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

—Among the arrivals at The Imperial yesterday were: W. F. Townsend, Greensboro; S. F. Yopp, Camp Glenn; R. L. Davis, Raleigh; L. Bannerman, Ivanhoe; W. P. Allen, Ivanhoe; A. B. Lewis, Ivanhoe; E. D. Davis, Rocky Mount.

—The many friends of Mr. J. Davis Robbins, No. 218 North Second street, will be pleased to learn of his satisfactory convalescence after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: A. P. O'Berry, Rocky Mount; J. N. Jacobs, Raleigh; E. T. Capps, Wilson; F. W. Becker, New Berlin; C. W. Adicks, Charlotte; W. H. Langston, Goldsboro; C. H. Cochran, Rocky Point.

—Isaac C. Wright, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Clinton, where he will attend this week's session of Sampson court. Mr. Wright will bring his family with him on his return and they will take up their permanent residence in this city.

—Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has returned from Pender county, where he assisted Rev. J. C. Whedbee in a very helpful and profitable meeting near Burgaw. Mr. Plyler preached on Thursday and Friday to large congregations.

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Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait;
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Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace — soon or late
I knock, unbidden, once at every gate.
If Sleeping, Wake; If Feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save Death. But those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore.
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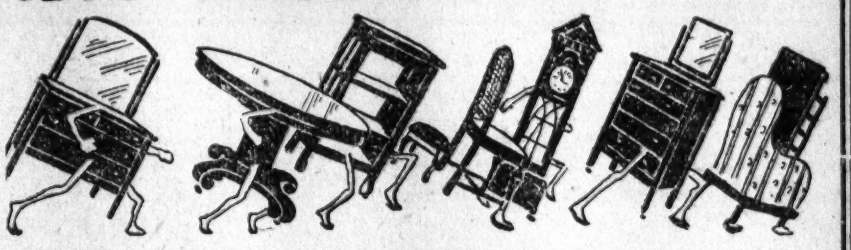

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SOCIAL

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tributed $5 to the Western Carolina flood sufferers. The society received a letter from Capt. Nathan O'Berry, chairman of the Wayne County Relief Committee, strongly commending them for their generous thought for those who have suffered appalling destitution. Other individual contributions have also been made and will later be forwarded to the State Central Committee.

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: "Miss Pearl Andrews, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives here this week.——Mrs. Major Jones and children, of Wilmington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, near Jacksonville.——Frank Thompson, Esq., and daughter, Miss Leah, of Wrightsville Beach, spent several days here this week.——Mr. Joe Riggs, formerly of this county but now of Wilmington, spent several days the past week with relatives near Hubert.——Misses Sybil and Mary Lily Cox and Etta Freeman left Saturday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time."

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "At the ome of Mr. A. H. McLendon, at the our of 8 o'clock on Wednesday morn-ng, Miss Estelle McLendon, one of Burgaw's most popular and attractive young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifton F. Davis, a prominent young business man of Rocky Point, and son of Register of Deeds John R. Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport, who was formerly pastor of the Burgaw Methodist church. Only a few close friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for Rocky Point, where they will make their future home. They received many congratulations from interested friends."

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Miss Maud McCullen, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Byrd, of near Bear Marsh, are visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.—Miss Lottie Sutton returned last week from Wilmington, after a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Swinson, and other relatives.—Mrs. Thomas McGee, of Wilmington, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kornegay, returned to her home Monday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin, Miss Eloise Price and Mrs. Bettie Martin left Tuesday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a few days.—Mrs. Arthur Byrd, formerly of Plymouth, N. C., who has been spending some time with relatives near here, left Tuesday for Wilmington, her future home. Mr. Byrd having accepted a position with the Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company store."

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Chadbourn Herald: "Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, addressed the members of the local Masonic order, and their families and friends, in the Baptist church, Friday night. Despite the threatening weather a good audience heard and were charmed with his discourse. A special choir furnished music, and Mr. Stroole delighted the audience with his beautiful rendition of a solo.—Dr. Munt, of Boardman, passed through town Tuesday night en route to Wilmington.—Mrs. D. C. Clark is visiting her brother, Dr. J. W. Stanly, in Wilmington.—Mr. W. H. Sellars spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker were visitors in Wilmington Sunday.—Mr. W. W. Boddie, the popular manager of the Orton Hotel cigar stand, in Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.—Mrs. David DeVane, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellette.—Among those who spent Sunday at the Beach were H. B. Harnley, Ottis C. Kelly and Romeo Sellars.—Mr. J. J. Anderson, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday here with his wife.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR HAYDEN-SATCHWELL WEDDING

Friends in the city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Matilda A. Hayden
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Mary Theresa
to
Mr. Quincy B. Satchwell
Wednesday afternoon, August the sixteenth
at five thirty o'clock
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Wilmington, North Carolina

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PORCH PARTY AT FAIRMONT GIVEN BY MISS ROSE JONES

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 4.—Miss Rose Jones entertained with a porch party Friday evening, from 8:30 to 11. Guests were received by Miss Mary Stanfield and escorted to the punch bowl, where Miss Catherine Galloway presided. Progressive rook and an alphabet contest were played, after which block cream and cake were served. The porch was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Miss Mary Belle Ricks is visiting in Rowland this week.

Misses Elizabeth Baker, Jessie Ashly and Maude Oliver, who have been attending school at Greenville, returned home this week.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mr. W. B. Brice, one of Wallace's most enterprising and popular citizens, will give his annual picnic, in East Wallace, on next Wednesday, August 9th, to which the general public is most cordially invited. This picnic will be held in Brice's Grove, and a splendid day is assured to all who attend.—Messrs. T. J. Bradshaw and E. G. Rochelle, two Confederate veterans who attended the reunion at Wilmington last week, report that they were entertained most royally by the people of Wilmington, and that the programme carried out was most interesting and instructive to all of the old "vets" present. Everything was free, they say, even to food, and citizens of Wilmington were very solicitous as to the welfare of those who wore the gray.—Miss Maggie Murphy spent a day or two this week at Wrightsville Beach.—Misses Isabelle Paddison and Sophia Moore spent Monday at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown returned to Wilmington Saturday morning, after having spent a vacation with relatives and friends in and around Burgaw.—Miss Blanche Paddison returned Monday night from an extended visit to Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. J. R. Bannerman spent Monday in Wilmington on business.—Mr. Porter Newton, of Watha, spent last Monday in Wilmington, on a business trip."

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TWO NOVEMBER WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED AT GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—One of the loveliest social affairs of the season was a Sewing party given Thursday morning by Misses Eunice and Ruth Bizzell to quite a number of friends in honor of Misses Emma Hollowell and Helen Creech.

As the guests arrived they were seated on the spacious and comfortable porch, which was most attractive with potted plants and hanging baskets with a profusion of cut flowers.

After all had arrived, Miss Eunice Bizzell asked the guests to lay aside their sewing, inviting them to the opposite side of the porch where hung a lovely basket of pink roses with pink ribbon streamers. Each guest was told to pull a ribbon, and by doing so all received roses to the stems of which were tied small cards bearing the following revelation in verse:

I'm keeping it a secret
But you're so smart you'll guess,
I may as well acknowledge
I've gone and answered yes."
C. F. S. to E. T. H.
P. P. G. to H. E. C., Nov. 1916.

Thus announcing the engagements of Miss Emma Hollowell to Mr. Charles F. Southerland, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Helen E. Creech to Mr. Paul P. Gwynn, of Elkin, N. C.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS FROM WINTER PARK

Winster Park, Aug. 4.—Miss Louise Berry, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends here Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Jackson has been delightfully entertained at Carolina Beach during the past week.

Rev. J. H. Miller has been conducting revival services at the Federal Point Methodist church this week.

Mr. John Bell has moved his family from Wilmington to the Daniels Cottage, on the Masonboro road.

Mr. John T. Sholar expects to leave this week for the western part of the State. While away, Mr. Sholar will attend the Men's Missionary Conference of the Methodist Church, at Lake Junaluska.

The E. C. T. Society of Winter Park met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Maurine Dyer. Those attending were: Misses Fannie Hall, Hazel Bishop, Edna Ellis and Virginia Jackson. Delicious refreshments were served, and a delightful evening spent.

Mrs. W. P. Farrar and children, Jack and Mildred, left for Fayetteville Friday to visit Mrs. Farrar's parents.

Mr. R. T. Sinclair has traded his home on Peachtree avenue to Mr. W. J. Reaves for his residence on the Wrightsville turnpike.

The new Methodist church is nearing completion. The contractors say that it will be ready for services the third Sunday of this month.

Mrs. Herman Meredith and children have gone to High Point, where they will spend the remainder of the month with Mrs. Meredith's parents.

Beach parties are quite popular these days. While many of the Parkites go to Wrightsville still there are a number who prefer Carolina.

The citizens of Winter Park should have more civic pride. A little work, or a small sum of money, wisely spent would greatly improve the appearance of some of the yards and vacant lots. Then visitors and passers by would get a better impression of the Park.

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GOING TO DAVIS SPRINGS WITH A RUSH FOR AUGUST

Hiddenite, N. C., Aug. 5.—The people are just beginning to find that they could have come to Davis Springs at any time since the floods in Western North Carolina, from all points North of the Catawba river, and are coming with a rush now, over fifty guests having arrived since July 29.

The large swimming pool is proving to be one of the most attractive features of the place, being filled each day with young people each morning and afternoon. All vote that it is quite a success as a means of recreation and enjoyment.

The damage done to the Davis Mill dam is about repaired, a new one having been put in and the mill is running on full time.

The hotel management have quite a number of guests booked for this week and expect to have a big crowd through the month of August. The following are a few of the arrivals since July 29th:

Rev. T. W. O'Kelley and family, Raleigh, N. C; Miss Nellie and Miss M. Cutliff, Albany, Ga.; P. S. Boyd and family, Mooresville, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Harril and children, Mrs. O. I. Bradley, Mooresville; Miss Patterson and W. W. Miller, Charlotte; Judge and Mrs. H. R. Bryan, New Bern; Miss Annie Syme, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh and children, Raleigh; E. C. Springer, F. G. Wolfe, Miss Mary Price; Mrs. N. J. Price, Miss Edith Sistrunk, Charlotte; Miss Ranie Booson, Kernersville; Mrs. W. J. Scarboro and daughter, Ashboro; L. F. Klutz, W. P. Hendren, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. J. A. Oates and family, Cahrlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kester, B. M. Orr, Columbia, S. C.; S. A. and Jasper Miller, Charlotte; Mrs. H. H. London, Master Jack London, Charlotte; Mrs. H. S. and Misses Sarah, Katherine Sloan, Hannah Sloan and Robert Sloan, Wilmington.

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KINSTON SOCIAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 5.—Mrs. L. O. Moseley entertained the homeworkers of the Gordon Street Christian church Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Will Hunter, Sr., Will Hunter, Jr., Nick Hunter and W. H. Gilmore, a prominent party from Kansas City, who visited relatives here this week, drove all the way in an automobile. Messrs. Hunter experienced a very pleasant trip. They are former Carolinians.

Miss Marguerite Archbell is back from Ocracoke, where a party with whom she was seeking recreation had an unusual experience in the July gales. The island was storm-swept, and the tide came up into the yard of the house at which the pleasure-seekers were staying. It was the first gale that the party had been in, and they enjoyed the experience, threatening though the situation was at one time.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro Female College, visited friends here during the first part of the week, and preached twice in Queen Street Methodist church on Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. D. V. Dixon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church and a few invited guests enjoyed a watermelon feast at the Queen Street church Monday night. Musical selections were rendered by a number of the Leaguers.

Mr. C. Manly Morton, a young missionary of the Christian church, who will go to the Argentine Republic in September, spent yesterday here. Mr. Morton is well known in the State. It was announced that he will wed Miss

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SOCIAL

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Selah Beam, of Kansas, before leaving for South America, and she will accompany him to his station.

The Mothers' club met Wednesday afternoon for one of its few sessions during the warm season.

Mrs. Carrie Fordham, a popular elderly lady of the city, who is almost 80 years of age, suffered a broken hip when she fell from a bed at the home of Mrs. Mary P. Wooten, with whom she resided, a few nights ago. Mrs. Fordham was trying to arise after a brief illness from fever.

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TACKY PARTY AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 4.—A delightful social event enjoyed by the younger set was the "tacky party" given by Mrs. R. W. Best at her home on last Friday evening. Much amusement was afforded by the various "get ups," in costumes, Miss Mary White Carroll and Mr. Walter Bridges receiving the prizes, boxes of cracker-jacks, for the tackiest.

Delicious melons and other fruits were served at the close of the evening's entertainment. The out-of-town guests included Misses Kate Alderman, of Greensboro, and Viola Alderman, of Edenton.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Carroll, assisted by Mesdames J. A. Ricks and W. O. Singletary, on last Thursday night. The subject was "Enthusiasm," and the programme included a paper on the subject by Mrs. Carroll, and readings by Mrs. Singletary, Master Edgar Singletary and Miss Julia Ricks. Also a vocal duet by Mrs. W. B. Aycock and Miss Anna Pierce.

Miss Mattie Owen, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Browder.

Miss Daisy Brown, of Goldsboro, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Duland Brown.

Miss Margaret Best is a member of a house party now at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hazlett, of Charleston, are in the city, guests of Mr. Hazlett's parents.

Mr. D. E. Best returned last Saturday from Baltimore, where he accompanied his brother, Mr. R. H. Best, for treatment. He reports him as getting on nicely.

Mrs. R. H. Best and children are spending the week in Kinston.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Danforth, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting relatives in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack have returned from a visit to relatives at Winston-Salem.

Miss Annalle Best has gone to New Bern to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Middleton, of this city.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS

Southport, N. C., Aug. 5.—Between the "man-eating shark" alarm and the up-country freshet that has muddied the waters excessively along the shores here, the bathing party amusement has fallen off, but it has not diminished the pleasure of those who enjoy bathing at Bald Head. Watermelon parties have been very seasonable and enjoyable to a great many.

Mr. J. P. Hazard, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Dr. Galloway, at his cottage.

Miss Katharine Wootten, of Kinston, is a guest at the W. T. Wood home, on Bay street.

Mrs. F. W. Miller, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Slaughter, of Goldsboro, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Flanner and children, of New York, are here for the summer visiting Mrs. Flanner's brother, Mr. C. S. VanAmringe. Mrs. Hedrick and daughter, Miss Mary, are guests of Mr. VanAmringe.

Friday night at the pavilion there was a most pleasurable Leap year dance, which brought out a large number of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Potter, of New Bern, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ruark.

Miss Christine Johnson has returned from a week's visit at Whiteville.

Misses Leah Weeks and Blanche Newton and Messrs. Junius Davis and Ed Newton spent the week-end at Wrightsville.

Mrs. J. T. Hollister and daughter, Janet, and Miss Elsie Jones, of New Bern, are visiting Mrs. C. L. Stevens.

Mrs. E. H. Cranmer and children are visiting relatives at Greensboro, for a few weeks.

Messrs. Junius Davis and Ed Cranmer Newton, who are in business at Edenton, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Miss Esther M. Crotchett, who has been here for several weeks, left Friday for Saluda, N. C., to spend some weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ranson and daughters, who have been spending some weeks at Chapel Hill, have returned home.

Mr. W. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting his son, Mr. H. E. Goodwin, traffic manager of the W. B. & S. railroad, has returned to his home in Petersburg, Va.

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AT HENDERSONVILLE, THE "GEM OF THE BLUE RIDGE"

(By Old Hurrygraph.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 5.—There is all the snap and ginger about Hendersonville that you are looking for. It is a beautifully laid out city of 5,000 inhabitants—15,000 during the tourist season—with wide, well-paved sidewalks and streets, and broad-minded citizens. It is situated on a plateau, in the Appalachain mountains, at an altitude of 2,253 feet, and as a resort for health and pleasure-seekers ranks among the first in the land that is up next to the sky. The Cherokee Indians called this beautiful part of Western North Carolina a "Ottaray." Beautiful name for a beautiful country.

Hendersonville is almost too beautiful to be real. Her green, smiling environment at once invites you to her bright estates, and holds you captive to her loveliness forever after. Her perspective rises from throbbing, hustling mountain city, bristling with activity; grand old shade trees, gorgeous flowers, white buildings, jalousied windows and balconied homes, peeping through the shimmering green of the foliage, like grotesque figures from a phantom world, to catch a glimpse of the dazzling sunshine, and goes up in billowy waves of mountain ranges, clothed in the most beautiful verdure, each one topped by loftier summits that culminate in Mt. Mitchel, whose cloud-wreathed dome appears to pierce the very heavens.

To the tourist, and the health-seeker, Hendersonville is set as a diamond, as it were, in a cluster of the most gorgeous and beautiful jewels for scenic effects. The following points can be accessibly reached by autos and other vehicles, by tourists, and afford views of nature's loveliness and wonder: Biltmore House, 20 miles; Caesar's Head, 27 miles; Hickory Nut Gap, 20 miles; Hickory Nut Falls, 18 miles; Green River Forest, 7 miles; Bridal Veil Falls, 21 miles; Mt. Hebron, 5 miles; Duck Forest, 20 miles; Pisgah Mount, 25 miles; Glassy Mount, 4 miles; Jump Off Mount, 4 1-2 miles; Chimney Rock, 18 miles; Bat Cave, Kanuga, Indian Cave, Sugar Loaf and Bald Mountain, Rumbling Cave, and many other attractive places are within easy reach. Good roads through Henderson county bring these attractions close to the summer tourists.

To visit and linger amid the sequestered beuty and charms of the places mentioned above produces an inspiration you can gain nowhere else. The sentimental ditty about the "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia," and the love song about "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," only just hint at the charms that do reside inside the wonderful walls of rock covered with magic groves and wrapped in solemn haze that surround Hendersonville. Yet, millions who feel the thrill of those songs in hot and noisy cafes, or at cheap dances, can never know the mystic beauty of our own beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of dear old North Carolina—until they come and see and feel for themselves. There may be loftier peaks, and snow-clad ranges of bolder outlines, but nowhere in this spinning globe has nature made mountains that are so divinely lovable as those of Western North Carolina.

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WEDDINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—Telegrams to friends here on Thursday announced the marriage of Miss Lillian Walker to Ben R. Foster, in Tarboro. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, W. J. Parrot, where Miss Walker was visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will spend their honeymoon in Baltimore, Norfolk and northern cities, and afterwards will be at home with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, at 402 West Bragg street, in this city. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker, of Greensboro, and is very popular among a wide circle of friends. The bridegroom is a successful young business man of this city, being a member of the firm of Foster & Caveness.

Mrs. Thos. J. Murphy gave a brilliant reception Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, at her home on Church street, in honor of Mayor Murphy's mother, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Sampson county. The reception hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with dahlias, astors, and ferns and the dining-room with pink and white roses. About two hundred guests called during the hours of the reception. Mrs. Murphy was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Aubrey L. Brooks, W. B. Murphy, J. Norman Wills, W. P. Bynum, Harry R. Bush, I. W. Murphy, W. F. Alderman, S. J. Brown, and Miss Lena Berry, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner entertained at a delightful rook party at their home on Simpson street, on Thursday evening, in honor of their sister, Miss Patty Gordon Turner, of Durham. Rook was played at four tables, and after the games a delicious salad course was served.

Miss Attie Wright was hostess at her home on Asheboro street on Thursday morning at a rook party, given in honor of her guests, Misses Fate Harris and Lucy Harris, of Wake Forest. The prize was won by Mrs. F. E. Dudley. A salad course and ices were served.

Misses Margaret and Jeannette Phoenix entertained Thursday evening at their home on Summitt avenue, in honor of Miss Annie Hardin, of Julian, and Miss Alexina Bishop, of Durham. Progressive games were played, followed by a watermelon feast on the lawn.

A most enjoyable dance was given on Wednesday evening at Neese Hall, by the Greensboro Cotillion Club, complimentary to the members and many of their friends. Music was furnished by Hood's Orchestra, and dancing began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 11:30. About twenty-six couples attended.

West Market Street Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Saturday evening when Miss Margaret Glenn became the bride of Mr. Clarence Griffin, of Rocky Mount. The church was charmingly decorated in green ferns and white gladiolas, the color scheme of green and white being carried throughout. Immediately preceding the ceremony, Edgar Clapp, of Winston-Salem, sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," by Ayrdwald, and S. S. Alderman rendered a violin solo, "Souvenir." Mrs. Charles Banks was at the organ.

The bridal party was as follows: W. Griffin, of Rocky Mount, brother of the groom, acted as best man; Miss Nell Glenn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Dr. A. C. McCall, of Rocky Mount; Miss Bessie Alderman, of Greensboro; Frank E. Thompson, of Raleigh; Miss Mavis Griffin, of Rocky Mount, sister of the groom; W. R. Coleman, of Rocky Mount; Miss Margaret Albright, of Greensboro; Ben D. Glenn, and Miss Mary Glenn, brother and sister of the bride, were the other members of the party. Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue, with hat to match, and wore the gift of the groom, a beautiful rope of pearls. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left on train No. 35 for the South.

Miss Glenn graduated at the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, where she afterwards taught piano for one year, and she was one of the most accomplished vocalists of Greensboro. The bridegroom is a successful and popular young business man of Rocky Mount, who has many friends in Greensboro.

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SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., Aug. 5.—The Civic League met with Mrs. E. C. Clark, on Graham street, Thursday afternoon. There was a large crowd present, including several visitors. Two new members were enrolled. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. C. Clark was elected temporary chairman. The programme as prepared by the committee was as follows: "How We May Improve Our School for the Coming Year," Mr. E. J. Cox; "What a Farm Life School Would Mean to Brown Marsh Community," Mr. R. K. Craven; "The Necessity of Medical Inspection for School Children," Dr. E. S. Clark; "Separate Playgrounds for Boys and Girls," Mrs. E. R. Meares; "Primary Teaching," Miss Laura Meares; "Benefits Derived From the Compulsory School Law," Mr. D. M. Bridger. This community is very much enthused on the subject of securing a Farm Life School, and will have a very attractive offer to make to the Board of Education. The graded school building which was originally the property of the Clarkton Military Institute, could with some alterations, be admirably adapted to the needs of a farm life school. Land for the agricultural work can be secured conveniently near. The location here is ideal and altogether it is believed such a school would be a success. League arranged to provide for a "story hour" for the children to be held on Saturday afternoon at the school building, beginning the first of October. Cake and cream were served by Misses Daphne Clark, Ruth Stegall and Isabel Cromartie.

Miss Mary Bridger spent Thursday at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Skinner's mother, Mrs. Janie Russ.

Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoffe and little daughter, Mary Draughan, are visiting relatives near Concord.

The topic for Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was "How Missions Are Blessing Our Nation." Mr. Philips, of Laurinburg, who, on account of flood conditions on Lumber river, was marooned here for the day, was pressed into service as leader, and made a very interesting and earnest talk on missions. At the close of the regular programme, the meeting was thrown open for discussion as to ways and means of increasing interest in the work of the society. It was decided to hold the service in the Sunday school rooms, instead of the church, as heretofore. All funds now in the treasury, together with the amount to be collected at the monthly offering on next Sunday evening, will be forwarded to the flood relief fund.

Miss Mary Lou Wooten, who is in training at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Council, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Joe Lennon, on route 2, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. D. G. Kelly, of Chapel Hill, was here on business a day or two this week.

Rev. Mr. Benson, of Hallsboro, is conducting a meeting at Western Prong Methodist church. Among those who attended Thursday night from here were Misses Ethel and Katie Smith, Lillian Singletary, Mattie Lee Johnston, Lillie Belle Phifer, and Messrs. C. H. Tucker and Ira Smith.

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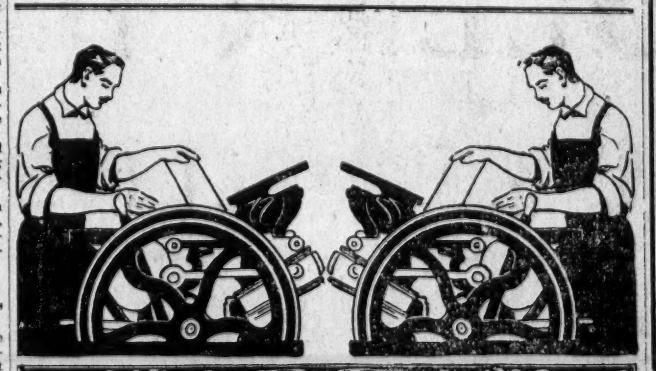

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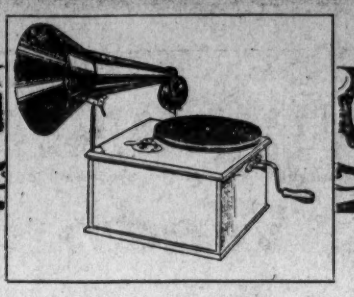

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Kinston, N. C.	12.00	11.00	9.00	6.00
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Maxton, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
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Pembroke, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
Plymouth, N. C.	11.25	10.25	8.25	5.25
Rocky Mount, N. C.	10.50	9.50	7.50	4.50
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Selma, N. C.	11.75	10.25	8.25	5.75
Tarboro, N. C.	10.50	9.50	7.50	4.00
Warsaw, N. C.	13.00	12.00	10.00	7.25
Washington, N. C.	11.25	10.25	8.25	5.25
Weldon, N. C.	9.75	8.75	6.75	....
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In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States,
To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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18th ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

THE WILMINGTON POLICE FORCE

Lumina, Wednesday, August 9, 1916

PROGRAMME

RUNNING RACE—10:00 A. M. For Members of the Force 2 PRIZES

Cake Contest

SHOOTING CONTEST—11:00 A. M. By the Police Force 2 PRIZES

Baby Contest

SWIMMING RACE—3:00 P. M. For Members of the Force 2 PRIZES

SPEAKING
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON
MAYOR P. Q. MOORE
COUNCILMAN JAMES M. HALL
MR. HENDERSON COLE

Chicken Thief Chase
(SOMETHING NEW)
Two Expert Chicken Thieves will Rob the Lumina Hen Roost, Break Through a Cordon of Police, and Escape Up the Beach, Pursued by Some of the Speediest Men on the Force.

DANCING
Throughout the Day, Until 8:00 P. M.—Square Dance, Two-Step and Waltz.
MUSIC BY SPECIAL BAND.

Be One of the Crowd. - - You'll Have a Good Time

FEAST OF LANTERNS AUGUST 17th AND 18th

WILL SPEND OVER $200,000

In Improving Aids to Navigation, Including Lock and Dam, on Cape Fear, Says Capt. Ridley.

The sum of $218,000 is to be spent in improving aids to navigation in the Cape Fear River during the current fiscal year, which sum according to the, District Engineer, Captain C. S. Ridley is adequate to carry on the projects which have been started with a view to making the river from Fayetteville to the sea navigable at all seasons of the year to steamers.

The above amount which was appropriated in the Sundry Civil Act recently signed by the President and is now available as needed. While the appropriation does not make possible any new projects, it does provide for the resumption of dredging operations in the lower river, which were temporarily suspended some several weeks ago.

The amount rendered available for work on the lower Cape Fear is $135,000, and the government dredges "Henry Bacon" and "Hercules" will begin at once to dredge out the channel, and bars which have formed in the river below Wilmington.

The sum of $83,000 for the upper Cape Fear is for the completion of the locks and dam at Brown's Landing. Owing to high water the work on this lock has been delayed by the flooding of the cofferdam five different times. In spite of these delays, however, Captain Ridley states that the lock should be completed in less than a month's time, while it will take about three months to complete the dam at that place.

WANTS FENCE TAKEN OFF.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., Likewise Claims Damages Because of It.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., in a complaint filed with the clerk of the Superior court bringing suit against Mr. A. D. Wessell, Sr., alleges that the latter has built or caused to be built a fence on a lot on the west side of Fifth avenue, south of Harnett, which is owned by the plaintiff, four feet beyond his line on the south side of the lot, and has instituted suit not only for the purpose of having the fence removed but also alleges that he is due $500 in damages because of the clouding of his title, so that he could not sell the lot when he had an opportunity, according to the complaint.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is the owner of the lot in question and that the latter without just cause has built the fence over the line. Robert Ruark, Esq., appears for the plaintiff in the action.

FEAST OF LANTERNS TO ECLIPSE LAST YEAR'S

(Continued From Page Five).

scope of the programme that is to be carried out for this event.

"Our railroads have, been generous and have given an unusually low rate for round trip tickets to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. This special low rate on the railroads comes at an opportune time and will bring thousands of out-of-town visitors to our city.

"The full and sincere co-operation of every man, woman and child in our city and county is not only sought but is needed to make this annual event an occasion in which all shall take a delight and pride.

"The encouragement that has been accorded the committee leads them to believe that at the proper time you, and all other business men and merchants of our city, will give us the support so earnestly desired to make the Feast of Lanterns in every wa ya success."

H. E. BONITZ,
Chairman Executive Com.

Mr. Burke Bridgers, chairman of the boat parade is now perfecting his plans to have hundreds of boats gaily decorated in the boat parade, thus making the Banks Channel have the appearance of Venice during one of their annual events of festivities.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the committee on Children's dance, will be ably assisted by the following committee: Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. Preston Bridgers, Miss Isabel Williams, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Miss Reba Myers and Miss Leonora Cantwell, who will make the children's dance one of the features long to be remembered.

Railroads entering Wilmington have provided special low rates for the Feast of Lanterns, going on sale the 16th of August and good to return on August 21 from all points in the South.

Biggest Bill Ever.
At the Bijou tomorrow. See Adv.
(Advertisement.)

Try a Dip in the Surf
today at the greatest place on the coast—Lumina. (Advertisement.)

COAST ARTILLERY TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

W. L. I. Under Command of Capt. Lynch to Leave for Fort Caswell.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, in common with the officers and enlisted men of the five other Coast Artillery companies of the State, are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to their period of encampment at Fort Caswell, which will begin tomorrow morning. The members of the local company will go down river on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave her dock at the foot of Princess street at 7 o'clock.

The W. L. I. will be under the command of Captain James Lynch. Its second ranking officer will be Lieutenant Edward H. Holmes, who has been temporarily relieved of his duties in connection with the securing of recruits for the State troops at Camp Glenn by the Adjutant General. The third commissioned officer will be 2nd Lieutenant Owen C. Fillyaw, recently promoted from the grade of First Sergeant.

Four colored men have been secured to do the cooking, and as the ration issued by Uncle Sam to his soldier boys is all a man can eat if well prepared, the members of the local company won't have to suffer the pains of indigestion which would probably come to any member of the company who partook of the viands prepared by the regularly enlisted men of the company. The new law requiring that one or more members of the company shall prepare themselves to be chefs, so doubtless before encampment ends some ten days hence, several chefs and assistant chefs will have qualified for this important post in a military camp. The post of cook is one of the best paying in the company, as the chief mogul draws down $30 a month or double what the ordinary buck private receives.

TRAIN DELAYED BY WRECK.

A. C. L. Passengers Held for Six Hours by Derailment Near Fair Bluff.

Passengers aboard the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, No. 54, from Florence and other points south, were delayed for six hours south of Fair Bluff yesterday afternoon on account of the derailment of several freight cars. They reported upon their arrival in the city last night at 7:30 o'clock that they got rather hungry as they had expected to get to Wilmington for dinner, the train being due at 12:50 P. M., and as it was it was after supper. Every banana, orange and all other eatables of the news "butch" were requisitioned and still there was far from enough.

Several box cars were derailed and thrown across the track, it was reported. The freight crew undertook to get the cars back on the track with the equipment carried with the train but after considerable work had been done found it impossible to do so. The wrecking train from Florence was away on another division, thus causing still more delay. A wrecking train was made up in Wilmington and after its arrival the cars were soon gotten back on the track.

None of the above facts are official but were gathered from the reports of the passengers. An effort was made to get the facts from the railroad authorities but without success.

RETURNS FROM CHADBOURN

Mr. C. W. Rodgers, of Independent Ice Company, Makes Investigation.

Mr. C. W. Rodgers, superintendent of the Independent Ice Company, returned last night from Chadbourn, where he went yesterday to make an investigation of the falling of the walls of the branch plant of the Wilmington concern, which caused the death of Mr. J. W. Norris, the watchman, on Friday afternoon. Mr. Rodgers found a mass of broken timbers but was unable to determine with any degree of exactness just how the accident was caused.

Mr. Rodgers stated that some of the Timbers had appeared to be cracking earlier in the week and that steps had already been taken to have the building repaired, the timber being on the ground, and that work would have been started today. There were several ways in which it might have been caused, he stated, one of the most plasible benig that some of the piling might have sunk down. The State building inspector has been requested by the Chadbourn building inspector to investigate and will go to Chadbourn next week.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Solomon Sternberger and wife to Clement C. Brown, for $50 and other considerations lot on north side of Wooster street, 92 feet west of Eighth, 26 by 66 feet in size; J. F. Mason to L. W. Moore, trustee for $100 and other considerations, lot on the Wrightsville Beach extension; E. T. Mason to J. F. Mason and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Third and Queen streets; Manhattan Company to Clement C. Brown, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on the northeas tcorner 18th and Orange streets, 42 by 99 feet in size.

BUNKER WINS TOURNAMENT

In Second Annual Casting Event of New Hanover Fishing Club at Beach. Mr. Empie Breaks Record.

The final event in the second annual casting tournament of the New Hanover Fishing Club held yesterday in the surf in front of Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, was won by Mr. G. H. Bunker, who thus becomes entitled to the championship trophy cup offered the winner of the event by the Tidewater Power Company, should he win again next year. Mr. T. G. Empie, the winner of last year's contest, made the best cast of the tournament with a distance of 304 feet, four inches. His aggregate distance for five casts was 1,342 feet, which was 49 feet above the record.

The casting finals yesterday began at 4:30 in the afternoon and were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The contestants were the eight members of the club who made the longest casts in the qualifying rounds some time ago. Those eligible in the finals yesterday were Messrs. G. H. Bunker, C. T. Stewart, B. H. Bridgers, T. G. Empie, F. W. Dick, H. R. Aiken, R. D. Cronly and A. J. Witchell. These had made casts ranging from 289 feet, 6 inches for the first named to 211 feet, 8 inches for the last named.

The first event on the programme was the Class A distance competition. This consisted of a total of five casts each, the total distance of all casts to count. It was announced that Mr. Empie would lead off, and as it was reported that he had just made a cast of 299 feet before the official casting began, there was much speculation among those present as to whether or not he would break the record made by Mr. Bunker in the preliminaries. His first cast was 243 feet, 5 inches , then 279 feet, 9 inches; 236 feet, 6 inches, then a long sky-scraper that looked like it was never going to stop—304 feet, 4 inches—his last being 278 feet.

Mr. Bunker was next highest with the following casts: 266 feet, 3 inches; 278 feet, 7 inches; 282 feet, 4 inches; 276 feet, 4 inches, and 234 feet, 1 inch, making a total for the five casts of 1,337 feet, 7 inches.

Mr. Burke Bridgers was third with a total distance of 1,233 feet. This score was better than last year's winning record.

The final event was the club championship open to the three casters who had made the three longest shots during the tournament. Those eligible were Messrs. T. G. Empie, G. H. Bunker and C. T. Stewart. This consisted of five casts each, the longest cast to count. After the first round it was noticeable that the contestants were growing tired, following their prolonged efforts in the preliminaries. Mr. Bunker won with a cast of 278 feet, 3 inches. Mr. Empie's best cast in this event was 264 feet, 10 inches.

The winning of the event gives Mr. Bunker the title of club champion and the right to have his name engraved on the club trophy. This trophy will become his property if won a second time.

DR. VANN TO PREACH

Will Conduct Both Services at the First Baptist Church Today.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the Board of Education of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, who arrived in the city last night from his home in Raleigh, will conduct both services at the First Baptist church, today. He is the guest while here of Mr. L. W. Moore. Dr. Vann is a forceful and eloquent speaker and will be heard by large congregations. The morning service is at 11 and the night service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school is held at 9:45 a. m. and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m. Deacons' meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and praise worship and monthly conference of the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all these services.

ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN

E. M. Jarvis Found in Unconscious Condition Near Camp.

Morehead City, Aug. 5.—Private E. M. Jarvis, of Company G, Second Regiment, of Raeford, was found in an unconscious condition on the road between here and Camp Glenn early today by Chief of Police Piner. Jarvis, who now lies in the city hospital suffering from a wound over his right kidney caused by a blow from a heavy stick, declared that he was a victim of two negro highwaymen. After a thorough search of his person, he said he was struck and rendered unconscious. Jarvis' home is in Washington, N. C.

Eat fresh, ripe Concord grapes. Plentiful, cheap, delicious, healthful.
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(Advertisement.)

Biggest Bill Ever.
At the Bijou tomorrow. See Adv.
(Advertisement.)

ROOSTER WOULD FIGHT ARMY

That is Man's Opinion of Fowl That Attacked.

(From the Portland Oregonian.)

Down on a farm near the Furnish Dam there is a rooster that L. A. McClintock, local implement dealer, thinks should be on the fighting front over in Europe or down in Mexico. "The blankety blank would fight an army by himself," he says, and he speaks from a painful experience that put him on the hospital list.

In company with Sam Paine, W. C. E. Pruitt and Elbert Stickler, he went down to the Furnish Dam the other day in quest of good fishing. As the anglers were walking through the barnyard at the ranch there a big Buff Cochin rooster strutted out with ruffled feathers. Evidently he was in a belligerent mood as a result of the trespass upon his preserves.

Coming up behind McClintock, he delivered a sturdy peck at the implement man's calf, which was protected by a knee boot. The rooster was not to be denied by any such defense. Walking around in front of McClintock, he leaped into the air and drove his sharp spurs home just above the knee, one on either side, delivering at the same time a stout blow from his beak.

The spurs entered the flesh and struck the tendous of the leg. McClintock had to be helped to an automobile, so effectively had the old rooster crippled him. By the time he reached home his leg was swollen and stiff and he could not use it for some days.

RUSSIAN WOMAN FIGHTERS

Many of Them Have Proved Brave, Says Dundee Man.

(From the Dundee Advertiser.)

From time to time, since the great war began, reports have come through of women taking their places in the firing line. These reports have been received with more or less incredibility, which has, however, given way before actual reports of women decorated and promoted for bravery on the battlefield.

Hundreds of women, it seems, are fighting in the armies of the czar. Notable among these is Mme. Koudasheve, a woman of culture and refinement, a poet, a writer, a musician and, above all, a lover of sport, who enlisted as a volunteer when the war broke out. She distinguished herself to such a degree against the Germans that she was first made lieutenant, then colonel, of the regiment in which her husband served years ago.

Another Russian heroine is Natalie Tychnini, a high school girl of Kiev, who has received the Order of St. George for distinguished service at the front. She passed as a man in the Russian lines, and was detailed to carry ammunition to the trenches. The Russians were forced to retire, and Natalie Tychnini was left lying wounded on the field near Opatow. The Austrians found her and nursed her back to health. When the Russians again took Opatow she was still in the hospital, and was sent by them back to Kiev, where she was given her honors.

Biggest Bill Ever.
At the Bijou tomorrow. See Adv.
(Advertisement.)

Groceries, Drugs and Extracts

In a large and varied stock.

Also Field Peas at a low price.

250,000 Cypress Culls Shingles, at $1.25.

A. B. Croom, Jr. Company
226 N. Water Street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

FIRST BALE IN LOUISIANA

Weighed 517 Pounds and Sold for 15 Cents Per Pound.

Church Point, La., Aug. 5.—The first bale of the 1916 cotton crop in Louisiana was bought here late yesterday. It was grown in Arcadia Parish, weighed 517 pounds, and sold for 15 cents.

Now Open For Business
O. E. DURANT
Grocery and Produce Store
CORNER WATER AND MARKET STREETS

A share of your patronage is solicited. I have served the public for a number of years during my connection with the Wilmington Produce Co. and the Acme Cash Grocery, and having engaged in business for myself, I hope to continue to serve you.

PHONE ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
PHONE NO. 468.

THE BEST STORY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT HAS YET WRITTEN!
"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"
READY AUGUST 10th
A Story of the Real Heart of the Life of the Unfenced Land of Ranch and Range—Northern Arizona.
Illustrations and Decorations by the Author—about 50 in all—Sketched on the Scenes.
$1.35
GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW.
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DOLLAR DAY

TUESDAY
DOLLAR DAY
AT
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Hundreds of Attractive Bargains
Next Tuesday, August 8th
Bargains More Attractive Than Last Week's Dollar Day Sale.

Store Full of Money-Saving Values
Your Dollar Will Do Double Duty Here Tuesday
Dry Goods Department Millinery Department
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department Carpet Department
All Offer You Big Bargains For
Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale

DOLLAR DAY

WANTS INVESTIGATION

Board of Health Called On to Probe Typhoid Epidemic in Country.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—The State board of Health was called on this week to investigate an epidemic of typhoid fever in a rural community in one of our best counties. A prominent citizen of the community wrote the Board the following:

"In my father's home or from there in the past few years nine cases of typhoid fever including the father, mother, children, grandchildren and cook, with two deaths. Father is down now. There have been numbers o fcases in a radius of two miles from here.

"The water supply has been analyzed by the State Laboratory of Hygiene twice. I understand that the State Board of Health furnishes an expert to investigate such cases and ascertain the source of trouble. Our physician has written to you and I wish to urge you to send us a man as soon as possible. If an investigation is needed anytwhere I think it is here."

The Board immediately responded to the request and made mention of the fact that this is the first time it has been called on to investigate an epidemic of typhoid fever in the country, not that typhoid epidemics in the country are rare or are not worth the time and trouble to investigate, but that people in the country as a rule have been slow to know the nature of typhoid as well as to realize the danger that may come from a common source. The Board congratulates this community on its determination to find and remove the source of their trouble.

APPRAISERS WILL REPORT MONDAY ON APPAM'S VALUE

Lively Legal Battle is Anticipated Over Releasing Prize on Bond.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—The appraisers named by Judge Edmund Waddill to pass on the value of the British ship Appam, made their survey today and will report to the court Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the question of releasing the vessel to its English owners under bond will be heard. The hearing in the district Federal court will be on motion made by libellants to secure possession of the Appam, pending a Supreme Court ruling on the decision of Judge Waddill, awarding the German prize to the original owners. At the same time the question of the disposition of the remainder of the cargo, the non-perishable portion, will be considered and passed upon. The British owners will insist that under the court's decision, if the vessel is released on bond, they have a right to bond this part of the cargo and to deliver it at the original destination.

FRENCH HAVE ORGANIZED NEWLY GAINED POSITIONS

Paris, Aug. 5.—The official communication tonight reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy made no attempt in the sector of Thiaumont. We have organized the positions conquered immediately west of the road from Thiaumont to Fleury and in the village, the entire southern part of which we hold.

"After a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day Germans launched two powerful attacks in the Vaux-Le-Chapitre wood. One of these attacks, broken by our fire, was notable to reach our lines. The enemy, who in the course of the second attack had succeeded in penetrating some elements of our trenches, was immediately driven out by a counter attack. Our front remained intact."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMY ARE REDUCED BY $46,373,447

Conference Report Held Up by Objections of Administration.

Washington, August 5. — The conference report on the Army Appropriation bill, completed, but held up by objections of President Wilson an dthe War Department to an amendment to the revised articles of war, reduces the total appropriations as the measure passed the Senate by $46,373,447. It became known today that as it will be reported for final approval the bill carries $267,597,000, against $313,970,000 appropriated by the Senate bill, and $182,000,000 by the House.

ANSON COTTON CROP SHORT

Prospects Now Are Not More Than Half Normal Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 3.—Farmers of Anson county estimate that if they realize more than half a cotton crop this season it will be on account of a very late killing frost. The stand has never been good and the excessive rains have caused the weed to grow up slender and with long joints. A considerable part of the fruit has already dropped off and should the sun come out for several days there will be wholesale shedding of forms and young boils. Corn in bottom grounds had been totall yruined.

PART CARGO GOLD BULLION.

From $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 Worth is Brought from Africa.

Baltimore, August 5. — Between two and three million dollars' worth of gold bullion was the principal part of the cargo of the British steamer Susquehanna, which arrived here today from the West Coast of Africa. The bullion was removed from the whip to four big express wagons, and it is believed is now on the way to Canada under guard of private detectives.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Automobiles in Which They Were Riding Wrecked Against Bridge.

Tuckerton, N. J., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Ethel Browning, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Agnes Treamer, of Boston, were killed tonight near here when the automobiles in which they were riding were wrecked against a bridge abutment. The chauffeurs of both cars were arrested, the police asserting they were racing at the time of the accident.

STRAYBERRY ITS REAL NAME.

Humble Origin of the Luscious Shortcake Fruit.

(From Ohio State Journal.)

Strawberry is not its real name, though with any other name it would taste just as sweet. It came to us as a strayberry and by some sort of linguistic hocus pocus "stray" was changed to "straw." It was the strawberry's wanderlust that gave it a name that meant something. Down under the ground the plant sends out runners in every direction. Thus it strayed about in the dark and sent out new shoots that bear the sweetest berry the sun ever kissed. But we have become so used to strawberry that any other name in a shortcake would detract from its glory. You cannot think of a strayberry shortcake. If it was on the bill of fare you would order prune pie instead. But it is well enough, but to lose the beautiful meaning, that out of a humble origin comes most of the excellence of life. But if we call it strayberry we will be sure it does not stray far from the land of luxury.

UNITED STATES TO BE THE WORLD'S CHIEF COLOR MART

American Chemical Industries Supplanting Germany's.

In the June American Magazine Albert W. Atwood says that in the past 12 months America has been taking Germany's place in the chemical world to such an extent that the United States promises to be the world's chief chemical mart in future.

"In a year's time," he says, "American enterprise, inventive talent and technical ability have accomplished more than the Germans accomplished in a whole generation. The Germans said it couldn't be done. At first there was only a rill, a trickle. The little rill grew into a stream, and then into a torrent. Today there is hardly a powerful group of capitalists in this country, from the Rockefellers down, who have not taken hold of one or more old or new industries and are not enlarging and expanding them at an amazing rate. Sudden and spectacular fortunes are being made, and, better still, the foundation is being laid for an American independence of Europe along lines never dreamed of before.

"The industries which are based largely upon chemical or physical-chemical research, play important roles in both war and peace. From nitrogen, which makes up nearly eight-tenths of the air, is derived alike the most necessary renewer of soil and a vital ingredient of explosives. From a by-product of coke come explosives, and drugs, dyes and motor fuels, two thousand derivatives in all. So today the chemical industries of this country are being expanded on an astonishing scale to meet the mighty demand for explosives from the Allies. But thereby we are creating for tomorrow not only the facilities to supply ourselves with munitions if war should come, but also many of the most necessary products of peace.

"In America we have nearly all the raw materials for industrial chemistry—some of them in unheard of abundance. We have the largest chemical society in the world, and the chemical departments of our universities are now equal to those of Europe."

SAVED MONACA FROM MOORS

As a Reward Grimaldi Was Made Monarch of Tiny Principality

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

One of the many disappointments of the present war is the almost total absence of thrilling stories concerning the solider of fortune. Even the "foreign legion" of France, that is made up of daredevils from all over the world, has little or nothing in the way o romance to offer, and the romantic spirits have always been the ones that attached themselves to the French banner. Did you ever hear of the most distinguished of the Grimaldi family, not the Genoese general who remained at home and fought for his own country, nor yet the artist who did heroic stunts on canvas, nor the sixteenth century Grimaldi who died by the hand of an assassin in the palace at Monaca, but the tenth century ancestor of that prince, who saved Monaca from the Moors? His was an achievement worthy of a true soldier of fortune.

The tiny principality, perched on its sea-girt cliff, had been settled by the Greeks even before Athens became the greatest city in the civilized world. It was one of the cultural outposts of Rome, and in the fifth century it was an important centre of Christianity. Then the Moors crossed the Mediterranean, extended their sway over Spain and seized the ancient Herculis Monoeci Portus and gave over its churches and monasteries to the infidels. For 200 years they defied the soldiers of Europe, and then Grimaldi came. There had been many wars in Genoa, and here was achance for a Genoese captain. When his military genius had driven the Moors into the sea, he was rewarded by being made absolute monarch of a country 53 miles in circumference.

SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

Men Can't Go Down Into Earth Deeper Than 6,000 Feet.

(From the New York World.)

Considering that the diameter of the earth is 8,000 miles, we can only scratch the surface.

One of the Lake Superior copper mines has reached a depth of 4,575 feet; the Speremberg shaft, near Berlin, is 3,810 feet deep; the Schladeloch mine near Merseburg, Germany, has gone down 5,528 feet, and the Paruschowitz mine in Silesia, had to give up operations after 6,009 feet had been reached.

The gigantic ropes can barely carry their own weight after they reach a depth of 6,000 feet, and are unable to carry a carriage besides. Moreover mining entails a turning of diamond or other drills, and no power has been discovered to turn a drill at a greater distance than 6,000 feet; and even that several hours are required to give the drills a turning movement.

So far all delving into the ground has had a commercial objective; but the Austrian government has promised scientists to alow them to exploit, after the war, the Silesian mines for scientific purposes.

Professor Hanauer, of the University of Breslau, is promoting the investigation and has arranged to have "way stations" built along the original shaft, and these can be multiplied ad libitum. Exactly how he intends to meet the temperature conditions has not been disclosed. Practical men hold that 6,000 feet is the limit of depth that can be reached in safety.

WEST KENT GIVES A PARTY

A Programme of Popular Songs in a Trench in Macedonia.

(From the London Weekly Dispatch)

The night before the great Bulgar attack in Macedonia began one of the British battallons held a pow-wow in their dugouts, which they had covered in with a big tarpaulin that hid the smoke of a matchwood fire, lit for cheerfulness as much as for warmth. There was little in their surroundings to make them happy, but their own lively spirits allowed them to triumph over their environment and the night passed pleasantly in song.

In that bleak corner of the Balkans thousands of miles from home Englishmen sang themselves happy with sentimental and tropical ditties. If a program had been printed it would have run like this:

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Song—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."
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Song—"Yiddle on Your Fiddle."
Mouth Organ Solo—"Tipperary."
Song—"Are We All Here?"
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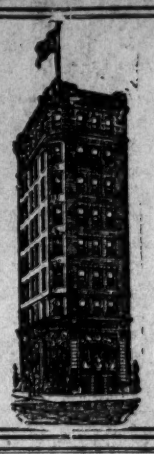

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AT SOUTHPORT—I HAVE TWENTY acres close to Southport for sale. Splendid for fruit and truck. No improvements. Apply to W. H. Pyke, Southport, N. C.

NOTICE—ON ACCOUNT OF CARRYing troops to Fort Caswell, Steamer Wilmington leaves, Monday, August 7, at 7 a. m., instead of 9 on first trip. Regular schedule thereafter. aug5-2t

THREE HIGH GRADE POCKET BILliard tables for sale cheap. Brunswick Balke-Collender make; Sultana style. Monarch cushions; with complete equipment and used less than a year. Address, Gabriel Levin, Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro, N. C. aug5-7t

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112 Ann street, 7 rooms.
512 Dock street (apartment), 4 rooms.
701 Dock street, 6 rooms, cottage.
117 South Ninth street, 6 rooms, cottage
109 South Fifth street, 8 rooms.
12 South Eighth street, 8 rooms.
516 Dock street, 10 rooms.
321 South Second street, 8 rooms.
320 South Fourth street, 7 rooms.
506 Dock street, 6 rooms, apartment.
116 South Fifth street, 5 rooms, apartment.
514 Dock street, 5 rooms, apartment.
408 North Third street, 8 rooms.
405 Campbell street, 10 rooms.
16 North Eighth street, 8 rooms.
1900 Woolcott Avenue, 6 rooms.
15 North Fifth street.

Cut out this list. Remember, the "early bird" gets the best pick.

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FLOOD DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT AS ESTIMATED

But Short Cotton and Corn Crops in Robeson Are Predicted.

Tobacco Prices at Lumberton Undreamed of—Teachers' Institute Begins August 14—Excursion to Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 5.—Since the publication of the estimated damage resulting from the record-breaking floods in this county one to two weeks ago, your correspondent has consulted quite a number of leading farmers from different sections, and, while all agree that crops have been greatly damaged, in some places ruined, the damage could have been much greater. Early corn is reported generally good, while late planting can not be expected to do much. The present indications, with favorable weather conditions from now on into a late fall point, it is estimated, to 65 or 75 per cent of a normal crop.

In some sections there is said to be marked improvement, while in others crops seem to be going backward. With favorable conditions as already mentioned, the cotton estimate of the different farmers ranges from 55 to 65 per cent of a normal crop.

There is little difference in travel from the country, indicating that the damaged roads and bridges have been rapidly repaired and replaced.

The damage to the Seaboard track between the two river trestles, a distance of about two miles, has been practically repaired, and after today the "slow order" over that section of track will be withdrawn.

The cloudy, smoky weather which has prevailed during the week is said to be greatly in favor of growing crops, and, after all, the damage will be much less than was at first estimated.

Undreamed-of Tobacco Prices.

While tobacco was late getting a start in the spring and then later greatly damaged by too much rain, it is bringing prices undreamed of on the floors of the Lumberton warehouse. The manager of the warehouse is the "right man in the right place;" he is on the job, and everybody likes him because he treats everybody right. He has a strong force of buyers, representing all the leading tobacco companies. It will pay the farmers to keep their eyes on the Lumberton tobacco market.

Watermelons of large size are coming in plentiful, and also plenty of smaller size, but people should be very careful about buying, as some of the melons being sold here should not be sold. Several cases of sudden illness have been reported following the eating of apparently good, fresh melons. The statement has been made that this is caused by the too free use of fertilizers. Better investigate before purchasing.

If there is anything the Star man enjoys when he feels well and owes nobody anything, it is real genuine, good, innocent fun, but he fails to locate the fun the fools have who turn in false fire alarms. They can never tell what may result when a fire alarm is turned in, whether it is false or not. It does seem that a man competent to drive an automobile would have sense enough to know he was a fool when he turned in a false alarm of fire.

We confess we did not believe there was a man in Lumberton, regardless of race or color, who was mean enough to do as mean a thing as was attempted here last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, when the effort was made to destroy the old wooden bridge at the foot of Third street. We were too thick-headed to comprehend the meaning of such an infamous crime, especially at such a time. Some time ago when the iron bridge and approaches from the west side were being constructed, the old bridge took care of the travel. Soon after the new bridge opened up the old bridge was condemned, excepting for pedestrians. What could be the motive for cutting out the old bridge? But, a great number of people are satisfied now who did the stunt. When two and two had been put together before us, our opinion was changed and we were firmly convinced that he or they resided in town. Even if it can't be proven, many people are satisfied who stooped so low. The saw and axe remain uncalled for.

Still in Darkness.

It is said that the delayed piece of machinery which has caused the residential part of Lumberton to be dark since June 30th was shipped on July 29th, and if it makes time coming it should make, the town should be supplied with electric lights all over by next full mon anyhow. This will be encouraging to the people who have been in at night over a month on account of the darkness.

Mr. Walter Bowden, who recently made application for a position in the Charleston Navy Yard, was called this week to report for duty Monday, August 7th, and will leave tomorrow for that city. Mr. Bowden is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Whitiford B. Bowden, of Wilmington.

A Star reader has assailed our grammar, and wants to know what schools we attended. Grammar was not stylish much in our school days like it is now. Our knowledge of that big word was acquired at the printer's case in the Robesonian office, under the laughing Scotchman, Mr. Wallace McDiarmid, long passed away.

Teachers' Institute.

On Monday, August 14th, a two weeks teachers' institute will begin in Lumberton, the sessions being held in the graded school building. Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent, feels confident that the approaching institute will be the largest ever held in the county. Lumberton will extend to the teachers a most cordial welcome and wish them a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Rev. W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist church, has been given a month's vacation and will be absent during August.

Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave on Monday

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WHAT MAJOR LONDON THINKS OF REUNION

Veteran Editor of Chatham Record Gives His Impressions.

Chief of Staff of General Metts Speaks in High Praise of Entertainment of Confederate Veterans in Wilmington.

Maj. H. A. London, the veteran editor of the Chatham Record, of Pittsboro, in last week's issue of that paper gives a very interesting account of the recent reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina, in Wilmington, which he states was one of the pleasantest he ever attended. He speaks in the highest praise of the splendid entertainment that was given the visitors. Major London, who is chief of staff for Gen. James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans, was one of the most interesting visitors who attended the reunion. He has many friends here as well as throughout the State. His account, which will be read with much intrest, is as follows:

"The Confederate Veterans of North Carolina held their annual reunion last week at Wilmington, and it was one of the pleasantest that we have ever attended. Everything possible was done for the comfort and pleasure of the veterans, and that old historic city fully sustained its ancient renown for hospitality. Every veteran, who did not feel able to pay for his meals and lodging, was comfortably provided for free of any charge, and the free rations furnished were in most pleasing contrast to those they had during the war. The mess halls and sleeping quarters were near together, so that the veterans did not have to walk far in going from one to the other. On their arrival they were registered at the railroad station, every man giving his name, company and regiment, and then a badge was pinned on him which entitled him to free entertainment. This list was published by the Morning Star, a copy of which every veteran ought to preserve as a souvenir of the reunion and remind him who were there with him.

"The attendance at this reunion was not so large as at some previous ones, only about 400 being present, but this was due not only to the growing infirmities of the veterans but also to the incessant rains which deterred very many from attending. The exercises were held in the academy of music and were more interesting than usual, there having been seevral matters of interest discussed and acted on. And in this connection we are pleased to state that all the proceedings and discussions were perfectly harmonious and could serve as a model for the meetings of some other organizations. With much enthusiasm and unanimity the veterans adopted resolutions expressing their thanks and grateful appreciation to the United States government for thus far having averted a war with Mexico and any of the warring nations of Europe, and pledging their earnest support of our government in any such war should occur and regretting that the infirmities of their age would prevent their active participation therein.

"The old commanders were all re-elected by acclamation, to wit: Generals James I. Metts, commander of the division; W. L. London, commander of the second brigade; R. H. Hicks, commander of the third brigade and James M. Ray, commander of the fourth brigade, and A. H. Boyden was elected commander of the first brigade to succeed P. C. Carlton, who died a few weeks ago. Quite a graceful compliment was paid Gen. J. S. Carr by electing him honorary commander of the division, he having been its beloved commander for fifteen years. The next meeting of the veterans will be held at Durham at such time next year as may hereafter be appointed.

"On the night of the first day's session the veterans were given a free ride on the trolley line to Wrightsville Beach (about ten miles) where a large crowd of visitors saw them march around the large pavilion, erected for dancing, and so inspiring was the music and the applause of the spectators that many of the staid old men actually shuffled their feet as if dancing. As the veterans marched around this spacious ball room the band played Dixie and the spectators clapped their hands and cheered lustily, and the veterans enjoyed this parade as much as did the spectators. After this parade some of the old-time dances were indulged in by some of the veterans, who surprised the specators with their ability and ease in dancing. But how could it have been otherwise when they had as their partners in the dance such beautiful ladies?

"The great event of this reunion, as at all others, was the grand parade through the streets of Wilmington which were thronged with many thousand cheering spectators. In this procession was a detachment of 'bluejackets' from the revenue cutter Seminole and the Wilmington Light Infantry. These two companies marched at the head of the column and the fire department brought up the rear. Only about 100 of the veterans walked in the parade, all the others rode in automobiles kindly furnished by some of the public spirited citizens of the city. The distance travelled in this parade was much less than in all others, in which the veterans had to march too much.

"Every veteran who attended this reunion will ever remember it as one of the pleasantest ever held in this State, but nobody expected anything else in a city so renowned for its devotion to the Southern Confederacy and to Confederate soldiers.

"To the credit of the veterans be it said that not a drunken man was seen among them, and, although many acted like school boys out of school, yet not one was at all disorderly. Furthermore, we heard many say that they did not hear an oath uttered by any of them. This could hardly be said of a large meeting of any other men, except preachers."

I MYSELF AND MY ADOPTED CANDIDATE WALK TOGETHER.

WAR IN EUROPE.
SUBMARINE MASSACRES.
GERMAN CONSPIRACIES IN THE U.S.
REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.
BANDIT RAIDS ON THE BORDER.
HUERTA DEAD WITH GERMAN MONEY IN HIS POCKETS.
MY CANDIDATE

"SEE WHAT WILSON HAS DONE!"

SEABOARD TO REBUILD HAMLET-GIBSON LINE

Will Greatly Improve New Main Line to Charleston.

Makepeace Sash & Blind Factory to Be Moved From Jonesboro to Hamlet —Mr. J. A. Williams Sells Big Lumber Mill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, Aug. 5.—The Seaboard is preparing to rebuild their line to Gibson, which is on the new line to Charleston. When the Charleston road was built they began at Gibson, there already being a road to that point. This road, however, was crooked and had many heavy grades. Engineer Thomas, with a force of engineers has, for some time, been surveying and making plans for the new extension. The new line leaves the old line for about four miles, cutting out the bad hills. Most of the land necessary for the new line has been secured, and work will begin within the next two weeks and pushed rapidly to completion.

The recent floods have caused the Seaboard officials here to be considerably overworked. The destruction of the bridge over the main line across the Wateree river near Camden put the main line out of business for several days. Superintendent Walton and Division Engineer Kirby personally superintend replacing the bridge with a temporary structure and trains are now running as usual.

After being master carpenter of this division for 15 years, and having charge of the bridges as well as buildings, Capt. W. J. Galloway recently resigned to enter the contracting business at Hamlet. When all the bridges were washed away he offered his services, and was put in charge of the Seaboard's force at Mt. Holly. This bridge is now completed, and Captain Galloway has earned the thanks of the road for having sacrificed his personal business for the public good.

Mr. J. A. Williams Retires.

One of the oldest establishments in Hamlet is the Williams Lumber Mill. For about 15 years, since Hamlet was a small village, this mill has been running under the management of J. A. Williams. In addition to running this mill Mr. Williams has built most of the better dwellings and public buildings in Hamlet. A deal has just been closed for the purchase of this mill by Adams & Graham, experienced lumber man, who are now enlarging and will have one of the largest lumber mills in this section. R. M. Adams, the manager, comes to Hamlet from Selma, N. C., where he has managed a mill for the firm for several years.

J. A. Williams is retiring from the lumber and contracting business and will devote most of his time to his extensive farming interests, he having a large farm about three miles from Hamlet, in addition to a large one in Anson county.

The Makepeace Sash & Blind Co., of Jonesboro, will at once move their plant to Hamlet. Some time ago O. P. Makepeace, of Sanford, one of the principal owners of the plant, arranged to move to Hamlet, but the rush of orders which had not been filled prevented moving earlier. A site of seven acres right in town, on the main line of the Seaboard, has been purchased. The capital stock of the company will be increased, and Hamlet capital, with some subscriptions from Rockingham, readily subscribed for all capital desired.

HOME MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT MONTREAT

Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Is Leading the Meetings.

Montreat, N. C., Aug. 4.—The Home Missions Conference of the Southern Presbyterian church is, in session here under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, secretary of the church's executive committee on home missions, and will continue until August 6. Reports to be submitted show that of the 36,000,000 population of the South only 12,000,000 are connected with any church; that only about 12 men out of every 100 in the United States are members of any church and that about 75 men out of every 100 in the country do not attend chruch services.

The increased responsibility of the churches of the country after the war in connection with the expected influx of immigrants will be another important subject discussed, while the work conducted by the church among foreigners, Indians, negroes, the mountain people and among prisoners will be emphasized.

Among the speakers at the conference are the Rev. J. L. Bachman, D. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.; the Rev. W. E. Hutchinson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; the Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., Atlanta; the Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D., Charleston, W. Va.; the Rev. J. A. Jones, D. D., San Antonio; William T. Ellis, editor a-field of The Continent, and the Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D. D., of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

SINCLAIR'S NAME WILL BE PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE

His Friends Think He Will Be Named Elector-at-Large.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 5.—Hon. N. A. Sinclair's name will be put before the State Democratic executive committee at its meeting next Tuesday for elector at large to succeed Hon. J. O. Carr, who has been nominated for United States district attorney.

Mr. Sinclair's friends have many letters from members of the State executive committee pledging their support. There is no more forceful campaign speaker in the State than Mr. Sinclair, say his friends, and that he will be chosen as elector-at-large is not doubted by his many supporters.

NEW FREIGHT RATE ORDERED.

Applying to Certain Commodities to North Carolina Points.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has, under a fourth section order, instructed the Atlantic Coast Line to establish a rate of 19 cents per 100 pounds on lard compounds or substitutes and oils, cooking or edible, from Atlanta to Wilmington.

The Commission also authorized the establishment of rates on fertiliber and fertilizer material, carloads, from points in the Cincinnati-Louisville group and related points to Lumberton, Laurinburg, Rocky Mount, Robersonville and Scotland Neck on the basis of $2 per ton from Cincinnati to Virginia cities, plus the published rate beyond, not observing the long and short haul provision of the act to regulate commerce.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—Harry G. Legg, of the Minnekhada Club, Minneapolis, trans-Mississippi Golf champion, won the title today for the fifth time by defeating James Hubbell, of the Golf and Country Club, Des Moines, 6 up and 5 to play, in the final round of the trans-Mississippi tournament here.

J. O. CARR NOMINATION GETS COMMITTEE'S O. K.

Will be Reported to the Senate Favorably Tomorrow.

Opposition Fails to Appear—Small Takes Party of Congressmen Through Inland Waterway on Inspection Trip.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The Senate Judiciary committee, of which Senator Overman is acting chairman, made a favorable report upon the nomination of James O. Carr, of Wilmington, to be District Attorney for the Eastern North Carolina district, at its meeting this afternoon. The nomination will be reported to the Senate Monday and will be confirmed early next week.

Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, who had indicated to the committee that he desired to appear before the committee and oppose the confirmation of Mr. Carr, failed to put in his appearance before the committee today. Senator Overman had wired Mr. Whitehead that his protests or charges against Mr. Carr would be heard by the committee at 3 o'clock today. Mr. Whitehead, however, failed to appear and therefore the committee made a favorable report upon the nomination.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, who stands for the chairmanship of the House River and Harbors committee next year, providing the House is held by the Democrats, left here tonight with a party of prominent congressmen who tomorrow and Monday will travel through the Dismal Swamp and Chesapeake and Albemarle canals. Mr. Small wants to let the congressmen, some of whom are members of the Rivers and Harbors committee, see for themselves what the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort will do for that section of the State when the route is completed.

The party will reach Norfolk early Sunday morning and will immediately be taken aboard the government engineer's boat by Capt. Gilbert E. Humphries, who is in charge of the vessel. They will visit Elizabath City, inspect Drummond Lake and return through the Chesapeake and Albemarle route.

Among those in the party besides Mr. Small are Representatives Gordon Lee, of Georgia; J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania; W. B. McKinley and W. A. Rodenburg, of Illinois; Fordney, of Michigan, and Woods, of Iowa. Majority Leader Claude Kitchin has been invited, but was prevented from joining the party because of illness in his family.

Among today's visitors are J. W. Pless, of Marion; T. H. Vanderford and Miss Vanderford, of Greensboro.

As a result of the persistent efforts of Congressman Hood, the Postoffice Department has established additional mail service by boat between Atlantic and Beaufort, the boat to leave Beaufort upon the arrival of the 11:10 Norfolk Southern train. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Alvin Mason, of Atlantic. The additional service will enable the people of Atlantic and other points between Beaufort and Atlantic to get their daily papers promptly and other mail that will reach Beaufort upon the arrival of this train. Heretofore the mail which reached Beaufort on this train was delayed nearly 24 hours. P. R. A.

BURGLAR FATALLY SHOT WHILE DOING HIS WORK

On His Second Invasion of Home of Mr. H. H. Brimley.

Negro on Guard Punctures White Intruder Twice When He Enters White Man's Residence —To Succeed Carr.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—B. S. Carden, young white man giving his nome as Durham, was probably fatally shot this morning while he was burglarizing the home of H. H. Brimley, curator of the State museum. He was shot by William Alston, janitor in the agricultural building, who had gone to the Brimley home for the night to be on the lookout for a burglar who had invaded the place the night before.

Alston, who is a highly esteemed young negro man, shot Carden twice, one bullet penetrating the burglar's body through and through about the chest. The wounded man was gotten to the hospital as soon as possible and operated on, with little prospect, it is thought, of his recovery.

Carden had with him a sack in which to take away "swag" and carried a huge hunting knife that he had taken from the Brimley residence in his former burglary. He also wore a blue hunting shirt that he had carried away in his former entry the night before.

To Nominate Sinclair.

It is understood that N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, who made a very strong run for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, will be nominated in the meeting of the State Democratic executive committee here August 9 for the place of elector-at-large resigned by J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, in taking the appointment as United States district attorney. His friends are claiming for him that he is one of the best campaigners in the entire State and that the Cape Fear section is entitled to the place, and, indeed, that the Cape Fear region is all too seldom represented on the State ticket.

Coming to Wilmington.

An order has been received at National Guard headquarters here from the War Department designating Major Henry J. Hunt, inspector-instructor, now at Camp Glenn, as the officer to inspect and formally accept for the Federal service the engineering companies being formed at Wilmington and Charlotte. Adjutant General Royster will fix the dates for the Federal inspection later. It is expected that both companies will be mustered into service by the last of the coming week.

BAGGAGE ROOM ROBBED

Trunks Broken Open at Clayton and Much Clothing Stolen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—The baggage room at the depot in Clayton was broken into last Thursday night, and the locks of two trunks forced and goods to the value of several hundred dollars stolen. The trunks were the property of Miss Margaret Smith, of this city, and Miss Louise Bell, of New Bern, who had been at Chapel Hill attending summer school and were on their way home.

They arrived in Clayton Thursday night and stopped off for a few days' visit to Mrs. T. W. White. The trunks were put in the baggage room to be carried to Mrs. White's home the next morning.

Some time during the night the baggage room was broken into and these two trunks robbed of their contents, which consisted of ladies 'wearing apparel, jewelry, etc., the estimated value of which was around three hundred dollars. There was other baggage in the room, but were not molested.

A railway detective went to work on the case and located the clothing in Raleigh, which a policeman found lying on the sidewalks of one of the principal streets Friday morning just before day. At this writing the jewelry has not been located.

GOLDSBORO AGAIN CONTRIBUTES

Makes Additional Donation to Relief of Flood Sufferers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—Being informed that the amount raised to help the great mass of people that are rendered homeless and without means of support in the flood district, Goldsboro citizens who recently donated a goodly sum for the relief of these stricken people, have again come to the rescue and several hundred dollars has been raised with good prospects and assurances that the sum will swell close to a thousand dollars when the solicitors have completed their campaign of the city. Members of the Goldsboro Woman's club have also donated liberally in the way of giving clothing to be forwarded to the flood sufferers.

HOMICIDE AT PACTOLUS

Two Negroes Engage in Quarrel With Fatal Consequences.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Aug. 5.—Reports from Pactolus, a small station on the A. C. L. railroad fifteen miles from this city, state that Elistus Ward, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Robert Wilson, Jr., another negro, early yesterday morning. It seems the two negroes got in a quarrel at a tobacco barn, which resulted in the shooting. Wilson was arrested and placed in jail to await trial.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—Friends of Mrs. Lillie Black Davis, sister of the late Mrs Walter H. Barnes, of this city, will learn with sincere regret of the death of her husband, Major Davis, U. S. army, retired, which occurred yesterday at their home in Santiago, Cal.

MARKETING BUREAU AT LAURINBURG BIG HELP

Growers of "Lopes" and Melons Gratified With Results

Federal and State Agricultural Departments Co-operated — Anti-Typhoid Campaign—Sheriff McLaurin Not Well.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 5.—Today marks the closing of the office of the department of markets, which has been in operation here for the past four weeks under direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina department, for the purpose of assisting growers and buyers of cantaloupes and watermelons in this county in finding the best markets for their products. The office has been in charge of E. E. Culbreth, who returns to department headquarters today.

Bulletins have been issued daily through the entire shipping season, showing shipments and prices of cantaloupes and watermelons in all the states and the larger cities.

This service has been of great value to the local shippers and has given such satisfaction that it will be asked for next year, so it is said. This is the first season the State and Federal departments have made special efforts to assist in the handling of these important crops and the opening of an office here under the supervision of an efficient official has met with approval generally.

Petitions, signed by Mayor W. D. Tucker and calling upon the citizens of Laurinburg and Scotland county to make contributions to the general relief fund for sufferers in the flooded areas of the State, have been in circulation here this week and the people are responding liberally. It is expected that the contribution will be made up early next week and forwarded to the central committee at Raleigh.

Dr. Peter McLean, county physician, states that in all probability the anti-typhoid campaign, which Scotland county will carry on this summer, will begin Saturday, August 19. Arrangements for this work have not been completed but it is understood that Dr. Bulla, who has been doing similar work in Mecklenburg, county, will be in charge of the work in this county, when the campaign is opened.

Mac Cameron, formerly associate editor of the Laurinburg Exchange, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives at Concord and Charlotte. Mr. Cameron has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Henderson Daily Dispatch, and he and Mrs. Cameron will leave Monday for that city, where they will live in the future. Mr. Cameron has been succeeded on the Laurinburg Exchange by O. L. Moore, of Cleveland county.

Sheriff W. D. McLaurin, of Scotland county, has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a month's vacation. Sheriff McLaurin has the distinction of being the only man who has ever held this office in Scotland county. He was elected sixteen years ago when the county was established and has served continuously ever since, being now the Democratic nominee for re-election this fall.

Roger Sanford, of this city, a recent graduate of the school of pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, left this week for Wilmington, where he has a position with Woodall & Sheppard, druggists.

J. Lester Paylor has returned from an extended trip to San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane and Seattle.

W. L. Thrower and L. H. McLean, of Red Springs, have purchased the business of L. A. Monroe & Son, of Laurinburg, and will continue the business under the firm name of Thrower & McLean.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $40,000

Flood Damage Further Complicates Grandin Railroad Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—The recent storm in Western North Carolina further complicated the affairs of the Watauga and Yadkin River railroad, which has been in the hands of Receiver W. J. Grandin for some time. Mr. Grandin, who was president of the road, was appointed by Judge Boyd, of the Federal Court, nearl ya year ago, and has been operating the road as receiver until its affairs can be adjusted. Judge Council, of the attorneys in the case, estimates the damage to the road at $40,000 or more, which is only about 5 per cent of the cost of the road. It is a very large amount for the company at this time, because of the fact that it is in the hands of a receiver. The road runs from North Wilkesboro to Darby, a distance of 32 miles, and has been doing a general freight and passenger business.

LAZARUS ROUSE IS DEAD

Negro Shot by Alleged White Man Disguised in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 5.—Lazarus Rouse, colored, shot at his home at Liddell, a few miles from here, several nights ago by an unidentified assailant believed to have been a member of a party of white men disguised as negroes, died yesterday afternoon. Rouse is thought to have been assaulted for disreputable remarks about white girls. The sheriff and coroner are investigating the shooting. There are no clues, it is said.

WORK STARTS MONDAY

On Construction of Plant of the Neptune Fisheries Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, August 5.—Work upon the new plant of the Neptune Fisheries Company will be started Monday, August 7. Mr. G. L. Normen, has the contract for the construction work. The plant will be located on the Cape Fear river, just below the fisheries now established on the west shore.

LOCAL PACKING PLANTS

A Study of the Situation at Wilmington.

By PROF. E. C. BRANSON,
University of North Carolina.

The papers of late are discussing local packing plants in various Southern centers.

This newspaper discussion grows out of popular disquietude due to the increasing demand for meat in world-wide markets, and the enormous increase in the prices that consumers are paying. Also, to the belief on the part of thoughtful people that it is important for growing cities to stimulate the production of meat and milk supplies in the surrounding trade territories.

Meanwhile the livestock farmers of the Middle West are fiercely demanding that Congress find out why the farm price of meat animals is so low and the farmer's profits so small, when the demand is greater and the prices to consumers higher. The farmers lose out in spite of all these circumstances, and they want this mystery unraveled.

Two facts aer fundamental in the South: Almost half of the meat consumed in the country at large is locally produced. In the South the beef animals are generally small and below grade in quality. They are clumsily butchered in ill-equipped slaughter houses. The price our farmers get for their meat animals is small; but the price consumers pay for inferior meat is high because the venders' prices are boosted by the high prices of the packers' products. And, second, our local farmers have little interest in producing meat animals because they must take whatever the local butchers offer, and the prices and profits the producers receive are discouragingly small.

Our farms in the South can produce all the meat required for local consumption, but they are not likely to do it until their livestock enterprises are amply rewarded with profits in the nearby markets.

The Obstacles.

At present the obstacles are, (1) the lack of well-organized stockyards markets. Unlike cattle, they cannot be hauled over long distances to far-away stockyard centers. (2) The extended area of tick infestation. (3) The lack of railway arrangements, conveniences, facilities, and advantageous rates. (4) The lack of municipal abattoirs as in Paris, Texas. (5) The lack of packing facilities in connection with our local abattoirs. (6) The small local supply of meat animals, and the inferiority in size and quality. (7) The unwillingness of our farmers to attend to meat animals four times a day for 365 days in the year. (8) The lack of organized, widespread interest in livestock breeds, co-operative shipping, and co-operative creameries and cheese factories. These—to say nothing of the obstacle that lies in the competition of the big packing concerns.

The South will grow into livestock farming slowly under the most tempting circumstances. A farm civilization must be bred to the business of livestock farming, and it takes a generation or two. Beef production and abundant home-raised feed usually precede dairying in a farm region.

But livestock farming is a superior type of farming. It requires and supports diversified cropping, crop rotation, and home-raised food and food stuffs. But it is a forward move that somehow the South must make—first of all, as a side-line on every farm.

Centers of Interest.

Paris, Texas, owns and operates its own abattoir. Thirteen other cities have invested in such municipal enterprises. Paris is about to add a packing business to its abattoir.

Moultrie, Georgia, has established a joint butchering and packing business. Recently some six thousand people gathered in Moultrie to attend the cattle show and to organize a great tick eradication campaign in South Carolina.

A similar meeting was held in Tampa, Florida. Jacksonville is establishing a stockyard and packing business. The Armours are also setting up a packing plant in that city.

Memphis already has such establishments owned by the big packers, but a movement has been started there for a livestock enterprise locally owned and operated.

Atlanta has a privately owned stockyard and packing business. Raleigh has a municipal and Wilmington and Charlotte joint stock abattoirs. Wilmington and Greensboro and Washington are discussing a packing house enterprise. Augusta, Georgia, has already organized a $100,000 packing plant.

Encouraging Livestock Farming.

So much for the unrest and the efforts to stimulate and encourage the local production of beef, pork and mutton. There are 200,000,000 idle, wilderness acres in the South; and as the business of raising meat animals in wholesale way moves out of range conditions in the West, this immense unused acreage in the South can be turned to profit in meat production under farm conditions.

The business is changing from big-scale, range production back to small-scale, farm production; and in this transition period the South occupies a position of distinct advantage. We have unused acres in abundance—22,-000,000 in North Carolina—mild winters, unlimited hay and forage possibilities, and water everywhere.

However, the problem is complicated. The best exhibit of the situation is by Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer, December 4, 1915. People here and there who are interested in local meat and milk production will do well to read it.

It seems clear that municipal abattoirs and packing plants have the best chance to survive, because they can operate on receipts that cover bare running expenses and interest on the investment. Private concerns must have profits as well or they go quickly out of existence.

The Raleigh abattoir shows a clean balance sheet from year to year, but no profits. But it is failing to stimulate meat production in the surrounding farm regions. And this matter ought to be looked into and remedied, if possible, by the city authorities.

Wilmington Industries.

Wilmington has long been sitting at the seat of custom. Like Duluth, its business for long years has been the tolling of passing trade, the swapping of dollars, and, in no invidious sense, the clipping of coins. An export trade in naval stores and cotton, a big banking business and merchandising on a large scale have long been the main supports of city enterprise.

And they are insufficient for large growth and great prosperity. The city needs (1) a tremendous expansion in manufacturing enterprises, and (2) it stands in urgent need of being the center of a well developed food-producing region.

The 1914 Federal Census shows 71 manufacturing establishments in Wilmington with $3,699,000 invested in capital stock, employing an average of 1733 wage earners, paying an annual wage bill of $857,000, and turning out products worth $5,026,000.

The five-year increase in establishments was only 7, but the increase in wage earners was 42.9 per cent. in, capital 82.9, in wages 82.2 per cent, and in the value of ppoducts 67.2 per cent. These are creditable increases. Wilmington ranks beyond Raleigh, Asheville and Greensboro, but lags behind High Point, Charlotte, Durham, and Winston-Salem in the value of manufactured products.

There is great wealth in Wilmington, but lending money on safe security and merchandising for profits do not furnish a basis for community expansion like investing in productive industries. New Bern, Raleigh and Wilmington illustrate the first idea, while High Point, Greensboro, Charlotte, Durham and Winston-Salem illustrate the second.

Marooned.

Wilmington is not the center of a well-developed food producing area. Its immediate trade territory consists of ten counties into which the railway lines of the city spread out like the ribs of a fan.

There are 4,911,000 square miles in these ten counties. The soils and seasons are the best in the State for farming in general, and trucking and livestock farming in particular. And yet less than a fifth of this valuable farm area is under cultivation. More than four million of these acres are an idle wilderness area. Seven of these counties are in the tick infested region. Some of them are free range areas without stock laws. These two conditions mean an understocked farm region, with small, scrub meat and milk animals for the most part.

It is a sparsely settled farm area. Robeson excepted ,the counties are all below the State average in rural population per square mile. Four have fewer than 20 country people to the square mile; in five more the averages range from 20.9 to 32.5.

Deficient in Meat Animals.

The farm area immediately surrounding Wilmington is an undeveloped farm region, particularly in meat animals. In 1916, the cattle per 1,000 acres were only 14, the hogs only 54, and the sheep only 6. In Iowa where the packing business is well developed the meat animals are: Cattle 90 per 1,000 acres, hoge 153, and sheep 23.

The cattle on hand when the census was taken in 1910 in the nearby trade territory of Wilmington were 65,213. But only 16,973 calves and cattle were sold and slaughtered during the census year for a population of 227,777. They were only 26 per cent of the cattle on hand. The beef produced amounted to about one-fourteenth of a carcass or only about 14 pounds per inhabitant. In other words, here is a minimum beef ration at present.

There could not, therefore, be any large number of cattle available for a packing plant in Wilmington. The number of cattle in this area must be greatly increased in number, size, and quality, or shipped in over long distances, if a local packing plant turns out beef products in amounts large enough to yield any profits.

This territory made a better showing in hogs in 1910. The total was 265,510, and the number sold and slaughtered was 181,483 or 68 per cent of the stock on hand when the census was taken. The pork produced averaged about three-fourths of a carcass per inhabitant per year. If the animals averaged 100 pounds on the hoof the home-raised product was about 75 ponnds per person. If the hogs averaged 200 pounds the pork produced was around 150 pounds per person. In the first case, the pork ration was too small; in the second case it was too large, and a surplus is indicated. A local packing plant must reckon upon surpluses.

But, also, it must count upon superior grade and quality, and hogs from a free range territory are apt to be below the grade of hams, shoulders, and bacon offered in competition by the Big Packing Concerns.

As for the sheep there were only 28,-685 in all these ten counties; only 188 each in New Hanover and in Robeson! Only 5,774 sheep and goats were sold and slaughtered. A person must live forty years in this territory to have a chance at a whole carcass of mutton! We do not know about dogs in this area, but roving hound dogs everywhere make the development of a sheep industry impossible.

Lines of Progress.

This territory as a whole needs a larger farm population. It needs the drainage of wet areas and the general lowering of ground water by tiling and ditches. The land needs to be cleared and made ready for crops by new farm families. Comfortable farm houses must be ready for occupancy, and home-ownership made possible on the basis of reasonable prices, interest rates, and periods of payment.

It needs stock laws, dog laws, and tick eradication. It needs livestock associations interested in breeds; high-grade bulls, boars and rams; cattle shows and tempting prizes.

It needs the active assault of the business men of Wilmington upon the local market problem.

A City Enterprise.

The development of the farm civilization in Wilmington's trade territory depends first of all upon fair prices and profits to the farmers. They will then raise food and feed crops, and meat and milk animals, if they can turn bread and meat products, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, into ready cash and reasonable profits in Wilmington, and not otherwise.

This, in a word, is the city market problem, and it is a city proposition much more than a private enterprise on the part of any one or half dozen business men.

Duluth as a city has undertaken to promote agricultural prosperity in its trade territory, and Wilmington needs to do the same thing. A local packing plant will thrive in a region well stocked with farm animals of superior grade. Meat production and dairy farming demand home-raised feed and forage in abundance. They require and reward crop diversification. They lift it above idle sentiment and establish it upon a business basis. The future of Wilmington depends, to be sure, on increased industrial activity, but also and even more on farm prosperity in her trade territory.

What Paris, Texas, or Moultrie or Augusta, Georgia, can do Wilmington can do, with all her wealth and her forward looking business men.

WILMINGTON PACKING PLANT STUDIES.

	Cattle 1910	Hogs 1910	Sheep 1910	Total Acs. 1910	Cultivated Acres 1910
Pender	6,092	22,749	4,510	521,600A	51,885
Onslow	5,301	25,667	4,334	475,520	67,145
Jones	4,077	13,087	1,272	266,880	53,739
Duplin	10,369	35,874	4,266	501,120	118,364
Sampson	12,927	47,493	2,486	590,080	151,485
Bladen	5,451	19,551	1,046	642,560	66,974
Robeson	5,589	35,551	188	672,640	217,451
New Hanover	955	4,186	188	138,240	9,675
Columbus	6,329	36,811	4,555	597,120	74,684
Brunswick	7,625	24,541	5,840	505,600	32,596
Total	65,213	265,510	28,685	4,911,360A	843,998 17 Pct.
Average per 1,000 Acres	14	54	6		
Iowa Average per 1,000 acres	90	153	23		

Animals Sold and Slaughtered

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep-Goats	Pop.
Pender	1,057	13,467	863	15,071
Onslow	713	20,333	216	14,125
Jones	987	9,696	368	8,721
Duplin	4,451	30,032	1,673	25,442
Sampson	3,683	25,138	716	29,952
Bladen	948	11,522	211	18,006
Robeson	1,388	20,340	102	51,945
New Hanover	1,210	3,118	61	32,037
Columbus	1,145	22,485	514	28,020
Brunswick	1,386	15,352	1,045	14,432
	16,973 26 pct	181,483 68 pct.	5,774 20 pct.	237,777

Per capita calves and cattle sold and slaughtered—.07—1-14—about 14 lbs.
Per capital Hogs sold and slaughtered .....76—3-4 —about 75 lbs.
Per capital Sheep sold and slaughtered .....025—1-40—about 1.5 lbs.

FLOOD DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT AS ESTIMATED

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for his vacation, joining his family in the mountains.

Services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse.

Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

It is reported, and the signs substantiate the fact, that this section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain this morning about 3 o'clock. Coming as it did at an hour when few people are out, only a limited number know of the occurrence.

Little Child Ill.

Many friends regret to learn of the illness of little Christine, 3 1-2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and the children were spending the summer at Ridge Crest, but when the little girl was attacked with typhoid fever Mrs. Johnson took her to a hospital in Asheville. As soon as notified, Mr. Johnson left for Asheville. It is sincerely hoped the litele one may soon recover.

The indications for many visitors to Wilmington Tuesday from this section are good. The low rate of $1.35 for the round trip, with the privilege of staying three days, should certainly be an inducement to go to Wilmington and the different beaches. It is not probable that there will be such another opportunity this season.

Messrs. Atkinson & Culbreth, of St. Paul, have opened a new meat market in one of the R. D. Caldwell stores, on East Elm street.

Two of the would-be soldiers who left here several days ago have returned on account of not measuring up to the required standard.

Collecting Back Taxes.

When the tax books were turned over to Chief of Police Alf H. McLeod, on May 17th, $12,783.41 of the 1915 town taxes had not been collected. The law prescribes that the chief of police shall collect the taxes, and it was decided that the new chief must collect the unpaid taxes long past due. Realizing that he could not do this and give proper attention to his other duties, the chief received the assistance of Mr. A. P. Caldwell in collecting the taxes, and in about 70 days Mr. Caldwell collected exactly $11,700, leaving a balance of $1,083.41. Of this uncollected amount $350 to $400 cannot be collected, as a great deal of it is on polls and on personal property that has been removed, the people having moved away before Chief McLeod received the books. The balance of $600 or $700 will have to be advertised and garnisheed to be collected, as fully half the amount due is by two or three property owners in town. Mr. Caldwell has done some great work in collecting these taxes, having done so without attaching or granisheeing to collect a cent of it. And it should be borne in mind that Chief McLeod has paid Mr. Caldwell for this work out of his own salary, the town not contributing one penny. The next Legislature will probably give Lumberton the privilege of having a regular tax collector, as the town has grown long ago to the point where the chief of police has no time to collec ttaxes. W. S. W.

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EVENING, 8:45 O'CLOCK
1. Carmen (Opera)..G. Bizet
2. a-Serenade ..... Grienfeld
b-Berceuase ... Karhanoff
3. To Spring.....Ed Grieg
4. The Erl King ..... Schubert-Liszt
Intermission
5. La Boheme (Opera)..... Puccini
6. Bacchanalle, C. Saint-Saens
7. Cavatina .....J. Raff
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"The Heroes" Vim Comedy
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.
"The Sand Lark" Knickerbocker Drama
'Local Color on the A-1 Ranch' Selig Comedy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
"The Price of Dishonor" Lubin Drama
"What'll You Have" Vim Comedy
"A Plunge from the Sky" Kalem Drama

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Topic for Sunday, August 6, 1916.

THE CONSECRATION OF FRIENDSHIP.

Eccle. 4: 9-10.

(Consecration Meeting.)

"Friendship's best fate is, when it can spend
A life, a fortune, all to serve a friend."

The way to get friends is to be friendly. Friendship implies a double relation. We have friends just in the measure that we are friends with others.

True friendship is entirely unselfish. It seeks no benefit or good of its own. It loves not for what it may receive, but for what it may give. Its aim is "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

It costs to be a friend. It is a sacred thing to take a new friend into your life. We do not know what burdens we may be engaging ourselves to carry, what sacrifices we may be pledging ourselves to make, what sorrow may come to us through the one to whom we give our heart's love. So we should choose our friends wisely, prayerfully, but when we have pledged our love we should be faithful, whatever it costs.

Mrs. Browning once asked Chas. Kingsley the secret of his beautiful life, and he replied simply, "I had a friend." The influence of that friend remained with him through all the years.

The nearer we approach to the ideals of Christ, the nearer do we come to our fellow men, sympathize with them, suffer and feel with them, live for them. The best way to become a friend of man is to become a friend and follower of Christ.

There is an old legend about the origin of a pearl. It was said that a star dropped out of the sky into the sea, and being enfolded in a shell, became a pearl. So it is, words, thoughts, kindly deeds, the power of example, the inspiration of noble things, drop out of the heaven of pure friendship into the depths of the heart, and, falling, are enfolded there and become beautiful gems and holy adornments in the life.

Our friends are our ideals. When we truly love a friend, we unconsciously reach towards what he is and into or towards his likeness. If they be not good, the influence can only be hurtful and evil.

The method for the culture of friendship finds its best summary in the Golden Rule: To do to and for your friend what you would have him to do to you, and for you.

Trust is the first requisite for making a friend, faithfulness for keeping a friend. It is the fruit of trust. The way TO HAVE A FRIEND IS TO BE A FRIEND. We must lay hold of every opportunity which occurs for serving our friends.

David had a royal friend named Jonathan. Their hearts were tied by strong bonds. Friendship is a royal bond. It is fundamental in life; using a strong influence in making life and character. A righteous friendship is royal. In such true friendship Christ has a part. He teaches us how to form, win, and hold friendships. The noblest friendship helps us to form noblest aims in life.

There is a friend better than all friends: "He sticketh closer than a brother." He is a "friend called Jesus." He stays with us after other friends are gone; He goes with us after other friends have stopped; He speaks to us when other friends are silent; He helps us when other friends are powerless; He makes us happy when other friends are sad; He is all we need. He has consecrated His life to us; why should we not consecrate our lives to Him?

To love our friends is a work of nature; to love our enemies is a work of grace; the troublesome thing is to get on with those who are "betwixt and between."—S. M. Crothers.

A companion to be interesting, ought to bring new elements, and not be a repetition of our own too familiar personality."—P. M. Hamerton.

"The trust, security, and mutual tenderness,
The double joys, when both are glad for both;
Our only wealth, our last retreat and strength,
Secure against all fortune and the world."

Friendship is a real tie. It can only exist between true friends. It is a tie that will stand a strong pull. It has been tried so much and so well that they now say, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Friendships are sweet in days of prosperity; and especially helpful in the days of adversity.

"Friendship above all ties doth bind the heart;
And faith in friendship is the noblest part."

CAROLINA BEACH TREASURES

Some Interesting Things Found and Some Whims of the Ocean There.

(Communicated.)

Old Neptune frequently gives up lost treasures on Carolina Beach. A few days ago I saw in the paper an account of a gentleman's finding a lady's ring, that had been lost twenty years and has now been restored to the family.

A few years ago a lady of this city lost her wedding ring while in bathing, in front of a relative's cottage. On the low water the beach was searched and raked for many tides, but all efforts were futile. The following summer again visiting her relatives, and walking down to the surf to go in bathing, she picked up her lost ring.

For many years quantities of lead bullets have been found on the beach; also great quantities of candies from blockade runners have been picked up and used.

Some years ago huge timbers 12 by 12, 50 feet long, heart pine, drifted ashore, which the company was much in need of. Another time 15,000 crossties were picked up by the company, enough to last them for many years. It is well known that a good deal of gold and silver were aboard the blockade runners that were lost on Carolina Beach. Persons traversing its sands at low water might be rewarded for their vigilance by picking up some of these coins, which might wash ashore. Who knows what might be found?

Another peculiarity—sharks are never seen along this beach, although great quanties of porpoises are seen and on several occasions whales.

J. W. H.

CROPS IN DUPLIN

Cotton and Tobacco Badly Damaged by Rains But May Recover.

The Duplin Record of Warsaw has the following as to the crop situation in that county:

"There is considerable variance in the opinions as to crop damage in this section from the recent heavy rains. Some crops of cotton and tobacco appear as if the loss is practically complete. Tobacco is scalded and worthless in some places, due to the nature of the soil, on what is called sobby land. In other places, especially on high and rolling land where water could run off quickly, the damage is slight. Some say that about one-fourth of the tobacco cron was housed before the rains. But the humidity has been such that it is likely some of the house crop is damaged from mold. Corn is probably hurt but slightly. With a good season in August the cotton crop will recover much of the damage, but a hot dry August will further add to the destruction. August is the critical month with the cotton crop any way."

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Holy communion and sermon at 11 in the morning. Evening services at the Chapel, Wrightsville Beach, at 8:30 in the evening. You are cordially invited to both services.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant rector—Holy communion and sermon at 11 in the morning. Evening prayer at 6.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Sunday school at 10. A most cordial welcome to all the services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and An nstreets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning subject: "Remember Me." Evening subject: "The Man Who Failed That He Might Succeed." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome to all of these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Obedience is Better Than Sacrifice." Night, "Irreverence." Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4. Teachers' meeting and Workers' Council Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

BEWARE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS "CURES"

Warning Issued by State Health Board Against the Unscrupulous.

(State Board of Health.)

"There is at present no known cure for Infantile Paralysis," declares the State Board of Health in a press notice received today, "but despite this fact, according to a recent government report, shipments of material intended to be foisted upon an unsuspecting public as a "cure" or "preventive" for this dread malady have been discovered by federal inspectors in interstate commerce. Prompt action was taken by the federal authorities, but their operations are, of course, limited to interstate commerce, and they are powerless to interfere with such shipments or operations conducted within any one state."

Continuing, the Board urges that any preparation, mixture of substance being offered for sale as a cure or preventive be reported to the Board, at Raleigh.

A number of inquiries are received every day by mail, telephone and telegraph in regard to what to do to cure and to prevent the disease. In reply, the Board advises consulting a reputable physician upon the first suspicion of the disease, which is usually marked by vomiting, fever, headache or pain in the limbs or back and inability to stand or use the muscles of the legs, arms or back properly.

Precautions against spread of the disease will include pormpt quarantine of the victim and family and a very careful watch kept of all persons who have in any way associated with the case. All discharges of the body, particularly of the nose and mouth, should be burned and the patient screened away from flies. The proper time for the neighbors to screen is, of course, before the initial case develops.

PRICES HIGHEST IN YEARS

Fair Bluff Tobacco Market Opens Very Auspiciously.

Fair Bluff, N. C., Aug. 5.—The Fair Bluff Tobacco market threw open its doors Tuesday for the opening sale. The market being well advertised and being run by men of many years' experience and well known the country over, their many hundred former friends literally poured into town with their wagons heavy loaded with the golden weed. The market was representing almost every large company. The market opened on a jump and the prices were the highest brought on this market in many a year. The day's receipts amounted to something around 130,000 pounds.

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NOTICE OF REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of $100.00 is offered for the arrest and return to the Sheriff of Robeson County or the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary of Barfield Prevatt, who has escaped from the State Penitentiary, Prevatt was sent to the Penitentiary for the murder of Emery McNeill.

This, the 5th day of August, 1916.

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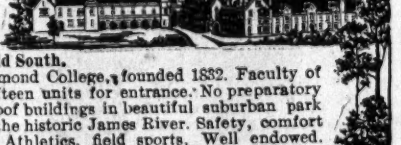

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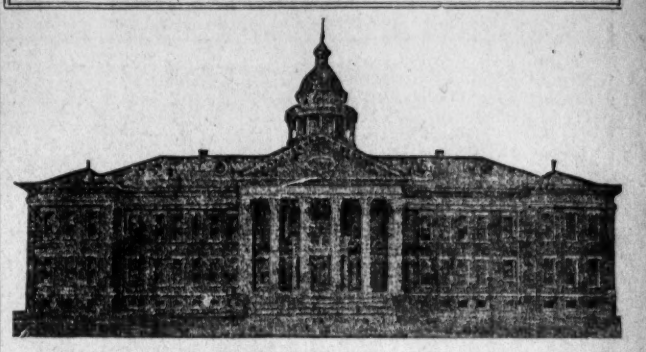

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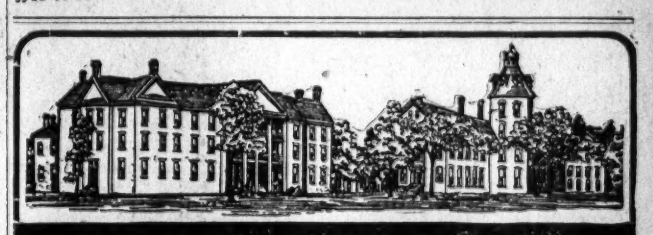

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Remember how you enjoyed "What Will People Say?" when it first appeared as a serial in a popular magazine? Remmeber how eagerly other Rupert Hughes novels have been snapped up by the reading public and become "best sellers" almost over night? Well, there's a brand new Rupert Hughes novel just about ready. Its title is "Floria's Romance," and in addition to being issued as a fiction story it is going to be made into motion pictures and released one chapter at a a time, beginning in the very near future. And nobody else than wonderful little Billie Burke is going to play the role of the heroine in the film production—Billie Burke, whom theatre managers the country over unite in proclaiming the most popular feminine star in America, whose name in electric lights over a metropolitan theatre means certain success and a long run.

Rupert Hughes and Billie Burke make a great combination for anybody's motion picture production, but when it is known that George Kleine, the man who gave America such films as "Quo Vadis?" "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "Sparticus" is making the "Gloria's Romance" picture, one can feel absolutely certain that an attractio nfar above the ordinary will soon be ready for the screen.

Keeping in touch with big events in the motion picture world, as he always does, Manager Taylor of the Royal theatre, learned of the coming release of the George Kleine motion picture novel from the pen of Rupert Hughes, with Billi Burke as the featured star, and instantly decided that no better attraction could be offered the patrons of the Royal theatre than "Gloria's Romance." To secure the film for early showing in Wilmington the management had to pay an exceptionally high rental price, but he knew the offeding would be so far above the ordinary, and that interest would be so great in the Hughes motion picture novel that he cheerfully agdeed to stand the extra expense and will offer the picture to his patrons as a feature attraction each Thursday, beginning this week, coming as an extra feature in addition to the regular five-reel feature for each Thursday.

Hell's Hinges" at Royal.

Risks taken by players in the production of "Hell's Hinges," the Triangle Kay Bee feature, in which William S. Hart is starred, are said to have been greater than in any play ever offered to the public by Producer Thomas H. Ince. In all more than 500 people appeared in the play during the making of the scenes.

In the narrow streets of the Western village—a town which was patterned after the notorious Virginia City of the early seventies—the men and women, some mounted, some on foot, fought and struggled during the battle that raged while the town was burned. Many genuine rescues were made during the fire, which totally destroyed the thirty-five houses and stores in the town during the two hours it raged.

At one time during the making of the scenes more than two hundred men and women were trapped in a burning saloon and dance hall, the small door at one end of which was their only means of escape, being shut off by the camera, which kept working as the fire progressed. The order to make a general escape came at a moment when some of the actors were no longer acting their fear, but were really becoming frightened.

Clara Williams, Louise Glaum, Jack Standing and Robert McKim are costars in this production, which is tomorrow's great Triangle feature at the Royal, with a two-reel Keystone, "Wife and Auto Trouble," starring William Collier and four of the prettiest of all Keystone girls.

Chaplin-Mutual Special.

Charlies Chaplin's second great Mutual Special is coming to the Grand next Saturday, and in it you will see a Chaplin that is funnier than any one you have ever seen. The criticism of the moving picture world says:

"Charlie Chaplin seems to have found himself congenially located at the Mutual studios. His second production, "The Fireman," is even better than "The Floorwalker," and Chaplin fans will find their long time idol in his old form. In this subject there is more than the usual allowance of "rough stuff," and a great deal of it is brand new stuff, too."

The story goes: "Charlie is driver of a fire engine. He is constantly in hot water with the captain for his failure to answer the alarms, and his unique method of serving soup. The captain's sweetheart visits him and in company with her father. Fhile there father arranges that a fire shall start at his house, and the fire company is to neglect the alarm, thereby allowing him to cash in on his insurance. The company is called to a real fire, and while it is there father starts his own private blaze, ignorant of the fact that daughter is up in her room. When he discovers her plight he races after the fire department, but nobody responds except Charlie who rescues the girl by bravely scaling the facade of the house, and bringing her down on his shoulder. He is forgiven for many past shortcomings and he and daughter walk off arm in arm.

Edna Purviance is more than usually attractive as the daughter; Eric Campbell is a ferocious and active captain and Lloyd Bacon plays a dual part as father and a lieutenant in the fire company.

Tomorrow at the Grand.

Love—the all-consuming passion that leads a woman through immeasurable dangers and hardships in search of her lover, not knowing whether or not she will be repulsed when she finds him, the love that makes her smile with joy at the thought of dying for this lord of her heart—that is the theme of E. Phillips Oppenheim's great novel, "The World's Great Snare," in which Pauline Frederick is starred by the Famous Players on the Paramount Programme.

Myra, the English woman who has been a dancer in the Montana Cafe at San Francisco, and the joy of the rough miners who flock to this big dance hall, is one of the most powerful characters that even Miss Frederick has portrayed on the screen. And when one considers her magnificent work in "Bella Donna," "The Eternal City," "The Moment Before," together with her delightful portrayal of the unsophisticated "Audrey," the breadth of the claims which are made in her behalf will be realized.

"The World's Great Snare Paints with a virile brush the high lights of the big cafe life in a western mining town wher men live by the sweat of their brows and guard what they earn by the quickness of their trigger fingers. This is tomorrow's great Paramount Feature at the Grand.

Big Bill at Bijou.

One of the greatest bills of motion pictures ever presented at a Wilmington motion picture theatre for the money is Monday's big bill at the Bijou theatre. The management earnestly asks that every patron of the Bijou turn to another page and look at the all-star line-up for Monday. The Bijou has booked these great features in an effort to make one of the biggest days in the city of Wilmington, and your encouragement by attending Monday will keep these big bills coming. It is a great bill, and some of the features were booked at a big extra expense. Now, if you want to see these kind of bills every day, just lend your encouragement, every patron of the Bijou, by going Monday.

Billie Ritchie is the first out of the box, the first new Billie comedy released in three months. He stars in "A Bold Bad Breeze," a photoplay written around (and in) a whirlwind. You can imagine that it gives Billie some new and novel stunts to pull off.

Mary Fuller—you don't see her often, either—comes in a great two-reel human interest dramatic feature, "The Garden of Shadows," one of the tensest human dramas you have ever witnessed in two great reels.

There are two great News Weeklies Monday—Animated Weekly, with its usual big bill of news events, and Pathe News, "All New and a Reel Long." Among the big things is the sinking of a big excursion boat in New York harbor, the Allies' fleet patrolling the North Sea, French infantry reviewed by Joffre, National Guardsmen on the border; hunting in the Oregon forests, and many others. Five great reels—and every inch of them great stuff, all for five cents. Can we look for you?

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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For the inland city woman there is the park and bit of "outside the limits" woods, or perhaps a nearby wooded vacant stretch to choose from—each with its distinctive attraction.

The work-weary country house mother who is rich in having a kitchen window which looks out over beautiful fields of green and golden yellow, and who probably has a beautiful spot on her own farm, is slowest to give herself this simple change.

After a hard day in the fields under the hot sun there is no one who is more rested and refreshed by a supper in the woods on the banks of the little creek than the farmer.

The following picnic menu has been compiled with the thought of nutriment and balance to the meal as well as ease of preparation and packing.

Picnic table service must be simple yet attractive. There are many fancy paper napkins, table cloths and decorated plates. The plainest white ones are always in best taste and are inexpensive. It is well to have a good supply of cardboard plates, platters and picnic cups and waxed paper on hand. Take only such dishes as can be discarded after using.

Wrap each sandwich in waxed paper and they will keep fresh for hours. Picnic cakes baked in small oblong wafer tins can be carried in the tin and cut after arrival. Be sure to take a can opener. Canned meats or fish for salads should be opened after arriving at picnic.

For her own protection the housewife should always demand canned goods that bear the inscription: "U. S. Inspected and Passed", and should see to it that she gets what she demands. There is no "just as good" as Uncle Sam's inscription.

ROAST BEEF SANDWICES—Chop enough canned roast beef to make one cup, add one tablespoon of melted butter, one tablespoon of catsup, one teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, and one of salt. Mix to make a smooth paste and spread on buttered bread. Garnish with thin slices of pickled beets.

WATERCRESS SANDWICHES—Mix one can of potted ham and chicken to a smooth paste with parsley, butter and spread on the bread. Dip well washed watercress in French dressing and place between the slices of bread. Wrap each sandwich in waxed paper.

HOT PORK AND BEANS—Put a can of beans, unopened, into a pan of tepid water and gradually bring to a boil. Dry tin, wrap in heavy paper and the heat will be retained for some time. Open just before serving.

TUNA SALAD—Flake the contents of a can of tuna. Arrange on bed of lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with hard boiled eggs.

DEVILED EGGS—Mix yolks of hard boiled eggs to a paste with deviled ham and mayonnaise dressing. Press back into whites, put halves together and wrap in waxed paper.

GRAPE NECTAR—A refreshing and nutritious drink for picnics. Chill the bottles of grape juice in brook, spring or fountain near camping ground. To half a glass of grape juice add half a glass of cold water containing a dash of lemon, sweeten to taste. Serve with cracked ice and sprigs of mint.

NUT CAKE—Use one-half your favorite cake recipe. For economy use a pure leaf lard in mixing, instead of butter. Stir in a cup of nuts and raisins. Bake in the small oblong tins that wafers come in.

STUFFED DATES—Wash the dates in warm water and remove the seeds. Cut full cream cheese into oblong pieces about twice the size of the seeds and fold in date.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE.

By W. C. Jones.

Surely the time has come when we must urge upon the government at Washington the very apparent necessity for a good increase in our standing army and the passage of a law requiring universal service.

Evidently the Hon. James Hay, the legislative strategist, has fathered a military law which has proved a most dismal failure.

Apparently in this game of politics he has proven himself to be lacking in knowledge and foresight and has thereby injured himself, his country and his party. For his valuable services in passing a law which is a misfit, Mr. Hay is placed on the bench of the Federal Court of Claims.

The passage of the law bringing into existence the irrational scheme of amalgamating the State Guards with the Regular Army as the country's first firing line was a grave error which is now very apparent to any informed man.

The politicians were lightly playing with the interests of their country, the preparedness advocated by 85 per cent of the people, in order that they might, as they thought, advance their own political interests.

The Carrizal skirmish developed facts. The State Guards were called out. They have been asked to make good on the promises made by Mr. Hay and no one knows better than the gentleman named that, taken as a whole, they have not made good and have no chance of making good.

The National Guard were ordered to the Mexican border on June 18th, over thirty days ago.

From a report made a few days since to the War Department from the Military Department of the East, it appears that of the 128,000 guardsmen summoned to service in this department only 70,771 had been mustered in and only 46,000 were at the border or on their way there.

The Hay mobilization has proved from the strict military point of view little more than a burlesque as far as concerns rapidity of movement, completeness of equipment and the readiness of the men to engage at once in the sort of service expected from first-line men.

All honor to the brave men who have volunteered, who are willing to go to the front and rough it as they must and offer their lives in defense of their country. They should and do receive our love and admiration for stepping into the breach in time of danger and showing themselves willing to assist in defending the badly tarnished escutheon of their country. We offer our prayers that there were many more like them.

Our guardsmen are called upon to perform tasks that belong to regulars and for which, in their present untrained condition, they are unfit.

At present, with so much to learn in the army, it takes a long time to make a trained soldier. We can see plainly how terribly bad is the management of the military department of our country by the civil department. If the other departments are equally mismanaged then may a kind Providence have mercy on our nation.

To be ready for military contingencies our standing army should be about 281,000 men, as commended by the Army War College, retain our state guards and press the system of universal service.

As understood, in North Carolina, the quota of men called for by the government falls short about 3,000, and most of the other Southern States are short in like proportion. There are available for military service in North Carolina 401,000 men between ages of 18 and 35, and only about 3,000 answered and accepted the call to serve their country.

In 1898 the South came nearer to performing its duty in answering the call to arms.

It is certainly a sad commentary upon the young manhood of Southern States, the great change that has taken place in 18 years.

There is a reason, and what is it? An effort should be made to learn and correct it. Possibly it is the baneful influence of W. J. Bryan, the ever busy and interfering German-Propaganda, the peace-at-any-price people, or the great indifference of our congressmen to the paramount issue of the day, thus setting an unfortunate example.

Thousands of our people seem to be careless and indifferent and apparently think only of their own ease and pleasure, utterly ignoring the fact that as they and theirs enjoy the blessings of this country, so it is their bounden duty to share alike in the dangers which may come to it.

The system of universal service is adopted by Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Spain, Australia, Switzerland, New Zealand and Holland.

In Europe, Holland and Switzerland remain intact because they are well prepared to defend themselves and Germany dare not molest them. These countries adopted compulsory military service not through volition but of necessity.

It seems that the system adopted by the most democratic and peace-loving of nations, Switzerland, is the one that would suit us best.

Inveterately opposed to militarism and convinced of the injustice and futility of making national defense a matter of haphazard choice on the part of individuals, she worked out a scheme of her own. Every Swiss youth, when 19 years old, is required to report for enlistment and to undergo training for from 67 to 90 days, according to the branch of the service to which he is assigned. Each year thereafter, for eight years, he must serve from 12 to 16 days. After that, up to the age of 33, he is liable to be called upon in emergency, but otherwise performs no service. Between the ages of 33 and 40 he is a reservist, and must serve once or twice for a fortnight thereafter until he is 48 he is in the second reserve, which entails no service unless the national safety requires mobilization. Each citizen keeps his uniform and other equipment at home and once a year must submit to inspection and qualify as a marksman.

By this method, Switzerland has had available, since the beginning of the war, a fully equipped and trained army of 500,000 men, out of a population of only 4,000,000. It is for this reason, and no other, that the country's territory has remained free from violation, although it is hemmed in by three of the great belligerents.

It is needless to add that the system, in its inspiration and its results, is as remote from militarism as the most abject pacifism. The purpose and the effect is to keep the country at peace.

America has long approved of manhood suffrage. It should also accept manhood service.

If there are 100 available military men in a village and the government calls for volunteers and only 50 respond, the other 50 should be required to go also for as the whole number derive equal benefit from the fact of their American citizenship, so there is an obligation that goes with that same citizenship and it does seem that he who does not acknowledge the responsibility and answer the call in time of need and when his country is in danger, lacks some of the qualities of a good citizen.

The Hon. Henry Breckenridge, in speaking of universal service, states:

"We do not believe in voluntary education. We do not believe in voluntary taxation. In logic we should believe in the equality, in the fairness, in the justice, in the efficiency of volunteer military service. Manhood service, manhood training, the equal readiness and liability of rich and poor, of wise and unwise to render military service to the republic in time of need and to be ready according to the individual's capacity and the measure of adequate efficiency to come forth on call—this is the only true and democratic foundation upon which to build the national defense.

Universal military service should be part of the nation's system of education. The life of the nation is constantly endangered from two sources, from within and without. Compulsory education is the governmental expedient devised to protect the nation against dangers from within. The same expedient should be applied to protect the nation against dangers from without. Knowledge is power in each instance.

In the past few months there have applied for admission into the United States army 60,000 men of whom only 15,000 were accepted. Most of the 45,000 rejected lacked proper physical development and had bad teeth. As we understand, under the system of universal service, young men are required to develop themselves physically and their teeth are examined and must be kept in good shape. The two items alone are worth the passage of the law. The chances are that many of the 45,000 rejected men will marry and it is more than probable their children will show deterioration even from them. Looking forward to the future of our race and country the physical upbuilding of our youth should be encouraged. The bad effects of cigarettes, coca-cola and automobiles are very apparent. It is a mistake to send young untrained men into war for then they are simply being led to slaughter. With so much to learn under the present methods of warfare, it takes a long time to make a trained soldier. A proper training greatly reduces the risks of war. Wars come quickly. Time is not given for the organizing, equipping and training of armies after the outbreak of war. War is forced upon nations. For instance, Belgium and Servia, and both these countries are practically wiped off the map.

"An inexorable law of necessity has dictated the military policy of the world. The facts may be unpleasant, but the question is not whether they be pleasant or unpleasant, but whether they exist. And if they do exist, it is the duty of citizenship and statesmanship to look them square in the face and act accordingly."

MACARONI PRODUCTS

They Will Go Long Way Towards Reducing Cost of Living.

Here, Mrs. Housewife, is the answer to the high cost of living problem—macaroni products.

Food experts say that macaroni, spaghetti and kindred articles, known in the commercial world as macaroni products, are excellent substitutes for meat. The Durum wheat, of which they are made, is rich in gluten and contains al the elements required to build the body and keep it in repair, they explain.

The food experts say they have found that a dime package of these products contains twice as much nutriment as a sirloin of beef the butcher nowadays must sel for 30 cents. So by using these, Mrs. Housewife, you can attack old H. C. of L. where he is most strongly entrenched—in the butcher's bill. You can get six times the value for the money.

Macaroni products may be used alone or with meats, fish, cheese, tomatoes, milk, eggs, or butter. In recent years they have come into great favor in American homes. It has been found that they not only make a healthier and more upbuilding diet, but may be made into the most toothsome of menus.

Because of the economy in the substitution of macaroni products for meats, many ways of using them have been found. Chefs and cooking experts say that macaroni products may be made the principal dish for any meal, and that when the cost is figured, as compared with meat, a saving of at least three-fourths will be shown.

ADVISES HOME MADE PRESERVES

Housewives' League Issues Bulletin on Canning and Prices.

The National Executive Committee of the Housewives' League took action by calling attention of its members and the housewives of the country to the following facts:

"Housewives are losing an opportunity to save money for themselves and for the producer in not canning the usual amount of fruit at this season. Investigation shows that this is a false conclusion.

"While sugar is higher this year than last it is only three cents above normal. Many have not stopped to think that it takes approximately one-third of a pound for a quart can. This means an increase per quart can of but one cent over normal pirce, an amount so small it is not worth considering compared with the advantages which accrue in question of economy, the health of the family next year and the advantage to the producers of the country.

"This is a home canning season if ever there was one, and we are asking the women of the country not to lose this opportunity to fill their own larders with delicious homemade canned fruit which will produce both economy and health in the family and greatly aid the producers of fruit.

"Fruit is cheaper than usual and we should take advantage of this opportunity."

FREE TO

ASTHMA SUFFERERS

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long-standing or recent development, whether it is present as Hay Fever or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent smokes," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our own expense, that this new method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write today and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do It Today.

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FRONTIER ASTHMA CO. Room 607-A Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.
Send free trial of your method to:
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PUNCTURE CURE
TRADE MARK
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
Formula Patented
The fact that
Kor-Ker Puncture Cure
seals punctures instantly is not its greatest merit.
What interests more car owners is the knowledge that KOR-KER PUNCTURE CURE stops slow leaks and slow leaks mean: First, under-inflation, and, second, blow-outs.
Under-inflation causes most blowouts because the shows fabric on the inner surface cracks and breaks, when riding over rough roads, sooner or later the inner tube gets nipped in the crack, and a blowout results.
KOR - KER guarantees normal tire inflation—assures you that your tires are running on the tread—where they are built to stand wear. In this way KOR - KER saves both tube and case. Stop and think for a moment that besides this KOR - KER seals punctures on the go, and then decide whether you can afford to go another day without putting KOR-KER in your tires.
KORKER CURE No. 1
I pulled this nail out of my rear tire after it had been there 15 hours—The tire was not deflated
Name on Request
THIS has no terrors to the man who uses Kor-Ke

J. H. HINTON, President J. O HINTON, Manager

CITY LAUNDRY COMPANY

22 North Second Street

Wilmington, N. C., August 3rd, 1916.

Cape Fear Hardware Co., City.

Gentlemen:—

I take great pleasure in recommending Kor Ker to prevent punctures, which is the bug-bear of motoring.

I had a puncture in one of my tires and I had one of your representatives install Kor-Ker which immediately sealed the puncture and I have run the car for two months with no loss of air.

I really believe that the additional mileage that I will get out of the present set of tires will pay for the Kor-Ker.

I do not hesitate to advise all motorists to use Kor-Ker Puncture Cure.

Very truly yours,

J. O. HINTON.

Sooner or Later

You Will Have Kor-Ker PUNCTURE CURE TRADE MARK In *Your* Car

So Why Not Have It Installed Now and Forget That There Is Such a Thing as a Punctured Tires.

Cape Fear Hardware Company

109 North Front Street

Monthly Statement of Bills

Audited by the County Auditor of New Hanover County for July, 1916.

Voucher No.	Payee.	Account Of	
1349	Ed. George	Court House Repairs	$ 1.50
1350	C. W. Woodward	Election Expenses	21.00
1351	E. Piner	Election Expenses	9.00
1352	Wm. Struthers, Jr	Election Expenses	9.00
1353	W. H. Howe	Election Expenses	12.00
1354	W. W. Hodges	Election Expenses	12.00
1355	L. H. Partin	Election Expenses	12.00
1356	J. B. King	Election Expenses	12.00
1357	T. G. Landin	Election Expenses	12.00
1358	J. E. Taylor	Election Expenses	12.00
1359	J. F. Mann	Election Expenses	17.00
1360	J. H. Johnston	Election Expenses	12.00
1361	Thos. J. Burnett	Election Expenses	12.00
1362	C. H. Alexander	Election Expenses	14.00
1363	T. L. Skipper	Election Expenses	12.00
1364	L. Larkins	Election Expenses	15.00
1365	Walter Horne	Election Expenses	17.00
1366	Mrs. Mary Parham	Feeding City Prisoners	14.55
1367	Mrs. P. H. Rasberry	Wages Cook, One Week	3.50
1368	J. H. Burriss	Election Expenses	35.00
1369	A. B. Sandlin	Tax Listing	103.75
1370	W. A. Dick	Bond Premium	10.00
1371	Carolina Cut Stone Co.	Granite Chips	354.09
1372	C. R. Humphreys Co.	Act. Federal Point Road	14.50
1373	R. A. Burnett, Supt.	Monthly Pay Roll	460.00
1374	J. N. Shepard	Bond Premium	101.00
1375	T. D. Meares, Jr.	Tax Listing	6.00
1376	B. F. King	Tax Listing	24.00
1377	J. L. Seawell	Clk. Supreme Ct. St. vs Merrick	21.62
1378	Hanby's Hardware Store	2 pair Handcuffs	5.50
1379	B. F. King	Tax Listing	24.00
1380	Huband Printing Co.	Stationery	2.50
1381	Tide Water Power Co.	Electris Lights	25.13
1382	Brown-Toon Co.	Order United Charities	1.00
1383	S. & B. Solomon	Order United Charities	1.00
1384	James Williams	Wages one week, plowman	5.00
1385	Chadbourn Lumber Co.	Lumber	5.40
1386	F. A. Lord	Bond Premium	100.00
1387	J. G. Wright & Son	Bond Premium	50.00
1388	Geo. W. Branch	Keep heat on Tank Car	27.90
1389	Geo. W. Branch	Keeping heat on Tank Car	22.05
1390	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed	262.42
1391	Boney & Harper Milling Co.	Feed	56.02
1392	E. A. Orrell	Provisions Out-door Poor	5.00
1393	W. G. Butler	Provisions Out-door Poor	6.00
1394	Wm. Hollis	Provisions Out-door Poor	3.00
1395	Carolina Store Co.	Provisions Out-door Poor	2.50
1396	Brookly Grocery Co.	Provisions Out-door Poor	3.00
1397	J. E. Marshburn	Provisions Out-door Poor	18.00
1398	J. W. Brooks	Groceries, Jail	52.30
1399	Ahrens Bros.	Spraying Mixture for Trees	1.50
1400	John S. McEachern Sons	Feed County Home	15.25
1401	M. W. Divine & Co.	Two Doors—Home	5.10
1402	Chadbourn Lumber Co.	Lumber, Doors—Home	.96
1403	City Laundry Co.	Laundry—Court House	.38
1404	Pittman-McColl Co.	Stationery	4.50
1405	Tide Water Power Co.	Election Expenses	4.00
1406	C. S. Burnett	Supplies, Special Offi cer Car	11.40
1407	W. W. King	Funeral Exp. Out-door Poor	36.00
1408	W. G. Farmer	Election Expenses	6.00
1409	Giblem Lodge	Election Expenses	25.00
1410	The Bluethenthal Co.	Clothing, Convict Camp	25.51
1411	Chesnutt & Freeman	Shoes, Convict Camp	71.90
1412	Roger Moore's Sons Co.	Cement	2.10
1413	Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies Road Roller	.27
1414	Ahrens Bros.	Drugs	2.00
1415	M. W. Divine & Co.	Supplies	1.10
1416	Sans Souci Abattoir	Fresh Meat, Convict Camp	44.06
1417	Nurnburger's Market	Fresh Meat Convict Camp	14.00
1418	J. W. Brooks	Groceries, Convict Camp	331.97
1419	MacMillan & Cameron	Repairs to Truck	54.83
1420	Shepard Chemical Co.	Drugs	3.00
1421	Sterchi-Bancroft Co.	Furniture	3.25
1422	J. Frank Jarman	Drugs	2.75
1423	Tide Water Power Co.	Lights	3.64
1424	A. S. Holden, Agent	Insurance on Mules	70.00
1425	Thos. A. Smith	Orders United Charities	52.00
1426	W. A. Williams	United Charities	10.00
1427	Lewis Bros.	United Charities	51.00
1428	H. Lyon	Solicitor's Fees	133.00
1429	Sam Blossom	Provisions, Out-door Poor	5.00
1430	W. N. Harriss	Fare of Insane to Fayetteville	3.00
1431	Union Seed & Fertilizer Co	Fertilizer County Farm	51.00
1432	Slaff Lumber Co.	Lumber, County Home	25.62
1433	National Paper Co.	Toilet Paper	25.00
1434	S. & B. Solomon	Underwear, Insane Inmate	.50
1435	Thos. F. Wood	Rope	1.61
1436	Northam's Book Store	Stationery	.75
1437	George Harriss	Magistrate Fees	27.82
1438	A. S. Holden, Coroner	Inquest, Geo. Congleton	29.00
1439	A. B. Croom, Jr., Co.	Provisions, Out-door Poor	3.00
1440	City of Wilmington	1-2 cost Charity Tickets	6.82
1441	Plate Ice Co.	Ice for June	2.80
1442	LeGwin Printing Co.	Tax Listing	22.50
1443	H. Mack Godwin	Tax Assessors	12.00
1444	Orrell Livery Co.	Tax Assessors	20.00
1445	Wilmington Truck Growers' Asso	Potato Barrels, Farm	9.20
1446	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Material County Home	8.20
1447	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Hdw. for Repairs County Home	7.33
1448	The Independent Ice Co.	Ice for June, County Home	7.00
1449	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone Rent	42.00
1450	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Election Expenses	81.13
1451	H. L. Fennell	Supplies Special Officers Auto.	10.35
1452	J. W. Blake	Electrical Supplies	4.20
1453	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	Telegrams	3.23
1454	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Repairs	24.80
1455	J. W. Blake	Electric Lights	2.50
1456	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs to Truck	4.30
1457	N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.	Supplies	7.78
1458	The Springer Coal Co.	Coal for Road Roller	30.25
1459	David Cochrin	Cash in lieu of Clothing	3.00
1460	L. H. Vollers	Feed	59.23
1461	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Mules	59.23
1462	Thos. B. Carroll, V. S.	Attention to Mules	6.00
1463	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	1.25
1464	S. H. Kress & Co.	Flags	1.10
1465	Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co	Printing	5.00
1466	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone Rent	18.00
1467	C. D. Kenny Co.	Coffee and Sugar	19.10
1468	Carolina Metal Products Co.	Two Metal Culverts	28.14
1469	B. F. King	Tax Listing	24.00
1470	Walter Rutland	Tax Listing	24.00
1471	Evening Dispatch	Advertising Tax Listing	35.19
1472	Evening Dispatch	Advertising Weights & Measur	36.90
1473	Ed. George	Re-laying Tile in Vault	1.00
1474	E. P. Dudley	Repairs to Special Off'c'rs Auto	7.02
1475	H. L. Fennell	Supplies	20.25
1476	Ford Auto Co.	Supplies	8.60
1477	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Rep. Top Special Officers' Car	3.00
1478	J. H. Davis	Constable Fees	1.80
1479	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	9.15
1480	L. L. Motte	Typewriting for Solicitor	1.80
1481	Addison Hewlett	Tax Listing	95.00
1482	Ford Auto Co.	Supt. Roads Auto Exchanged	282.85
1483	W. K. Allen	Measuring Caro. Beach road	5.00
1484	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.	Freight, Two Cars Stone	49.81
1485	Lee Jones	Services on Road Roller	19.75
1486	Alex. S. Holden	Fees and Exp. Inquest	18.20
1487	J. W. H. Fuchs	Provisions Out-Door Poor	3.00
1488	Sami. Bear Sr. & Son	Provisions Out-Door Poor	2.00
1489	R. R. Bellamy	United Charities Out-door Poor	1.00
1490	H. Mack Godwin	1-2 Month Rent Telephone	1.00
1491	T. K. Woody	Postage Stamps	10.03
1492	W. E. Johnson, Sec.-Treas.	Annual Dues State Asso.	5.00
1493	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Rent of Typewriter	4.00
1494	J. S. Funches & Co.	Seed	3.38
1495	Jesse Fuller	Cash in Lieu of Clothing	3.00
1496	W. N. Harris, C. S. C.	Fees Recording Poll Tax	35.00
1497	Mrs. M. T. Madriss	Provisions Out-Door Poor	5.00
1498	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	32.40
1499	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Repairs	.80
1500	Walker Taylor	Insurance Premium	12.50
1501	L. De Wilds	Dynamite	6.24
1502	Chas. Willie	Labor	1.50
1503	J. A. Orrell, Auditor	Freight	1.38
1504	Walter Rutland	Tax Listing	24.00
1505	B. F. King	Tax Listing	24.00
1506	R. C. Cantwell	Assessor Wilm. Township	60.00
1507	John R. Hanby	Assessor Wilm. Township	60.00
1508	Lee Jones	Work on Road Roller	3.00
1509	W. C. Capps	Sharpening Saws	1.00
1510	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Supplies	69.69
1511	City of Wilmington	Water and Sewerage	26.12
1512	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Jury and Witness Tickets	40.50
1513	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Officer Guard, Jailll, May 12-13	4.00
1514	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Care of Prisoners	21.10
1515	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Fees Special Offi. Threat. Disor.	168.00
1516	Wilmington Light Infantry	Semi-annual Appro. Military	300.00
1517	Alex. S. Holden, Agent	Insurance on Mules	70.00
1518	Seabrell & Purser	Sign Boards	3.75
1519	Carolina Cut Stone Co.	Two Cars Granite Chips	83.88
1520	F. M. Rivenbark	On Account Salary	60.00
1521	J. S. Potter	One Bbl. Potatoes	5.00
1522	D. T. Brown	Screens	5.00
1523	A. C. L. R. R. Co.	Freight on Two Cars Stone	59.70
1524	Moses Sharpless	Cash in Lieu of Clothing	3.00
1525	Walter Rutland	Tax Listing	24.00
1526	B. F. King	Tax Listing	24.00
1527	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	6.84
1528	W. N. Harriss	Salary	250.00
1529	W. H. Northrop, Jr.	Salary	100.00
1530	Miss Josephine Harriss	Salary	50.00
1531	John Haar	Salary	208.33
1532	A. L. Meyland	Salary	100.00
1533	Miss Gesine Haar	Salary	50.00
1534	S. P. Cowan	Salary	250.00
1535	M. Cronly	Salary	100.00
1536	A. L. Kelly	Salary	75.00
1537	E. C. Reynolds	Salary	75.00
1538	J. H. Davis	Salary	60.00
1539	J. A. Orrell	Salary	145.84
1540	W. A. Williams	Salary	141.66
1541	T. K. Woody	Salary	65.00
1542	J. M. Branch	Salary	95.00
1543	Ed. George	Salary	65.00
1544	Graham Kenan	Salary	75.00
1545	J. M. Anderson	Salary	10.73
1546	P. G. Empie	Salary	166.66
1547	Geo. L. Peschau	Salary	150.30
1548	Mrs. P. H. Rasberry	Salary	35.00
1549	C. E. Robinson	Salary	5.00
1550	Kirby Daniels	Salary	35.00
1551	Janie Williams	Salary	15.00
1552	Deems Washington	Salary	2.00
1553	L. L. Motte	Salary	75.00
1554	W. A. McGirt	Salary	100.00
1555	Dr. John Thames, clerk	Appr. Board of Health	530.83
1556	S. M. Boatwright, Treas.	Appr. Associated Charities	200.00
1557	F. W. Cornish	Appro. Supt. Oak Grove Cem.	25.00
1559	Board of Managers	Appro. J. W. M. Hospital	833.33
1559	S. C. Winner	Care of Clock	5.00
1560	R. A. Burnett	Salary	135.00
1561	H. Mack Godwin	Salary	75.00
1562	J. P. Herring	Salary	65.00
1563	Dr. R. B. Slocum, Mgr. Treas.	Appropriation for July	150.00
1564	J. Herbert Johnson	Tax Listing	95.00
1565	W. A. McGowan, J. P.	Fees	1.50
1566	J. H. Davis	Fees	7.50
1567	H. Mack Godwin	Fees	36.20
1567	1-2 J. A. Orrell, Auditor	Interest on Road Bonds	4,535.00
1567	1-2 J. A. Orrell, Auditor	Interest on C. H. Bonds	157.50
1567	1-2 J. A. Orrell, Auditor	Interest on Work H. Bonds	875.00
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HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN

By Alfred Jackson

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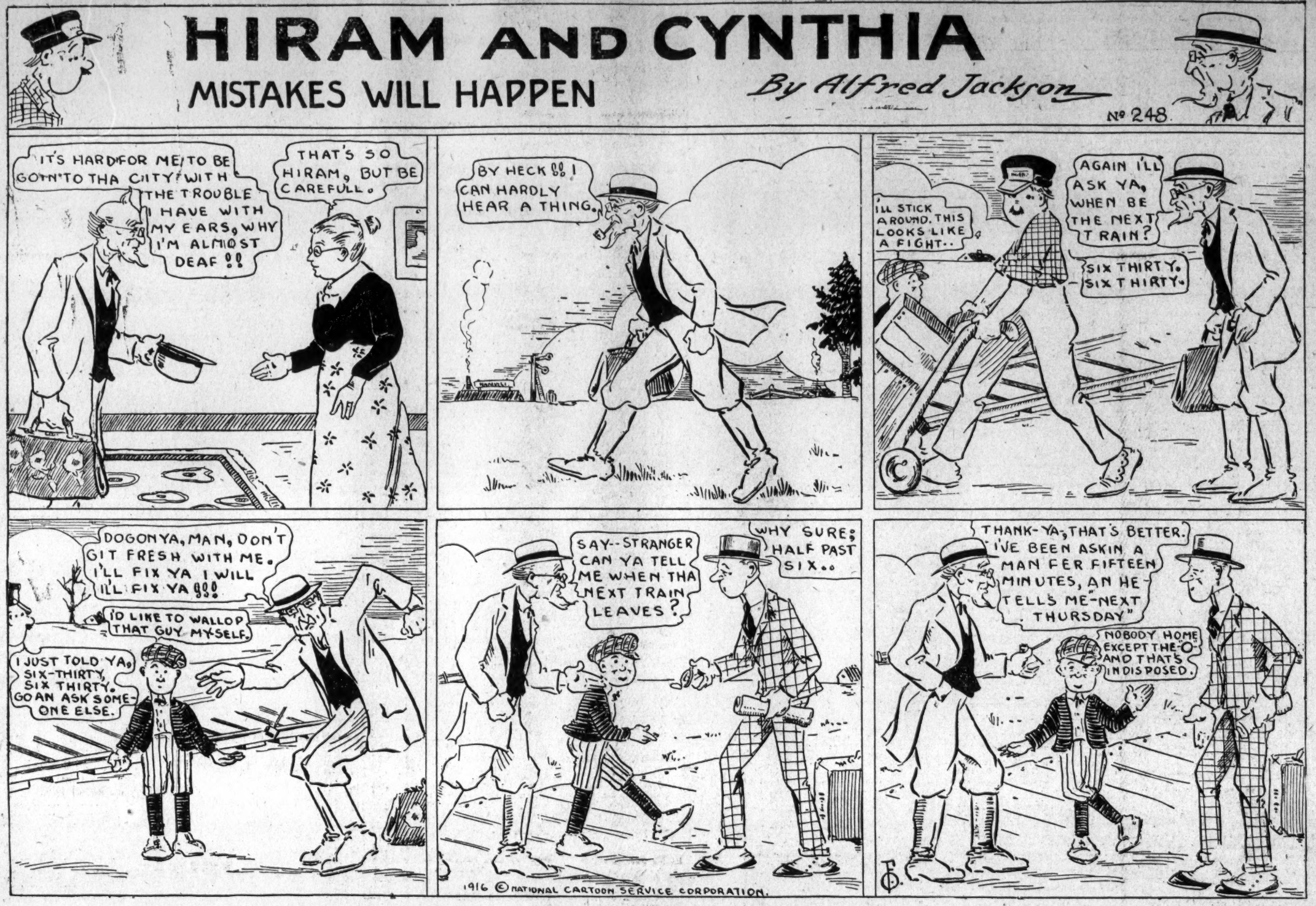
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BE GOIN' TO THA CITY WITH THE TROUBLE I HAVE WITH MY EARS, WHY I'M ALMOST DEAF!!
THAT'S SO HIRAM, BUT BE CAREFULL.
BY HECK!! I CAN HARDLY HEAR A THING.
I'LL STICK AROUND. THIS LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT..
AGAIN I'LL ASK YA, WHEN BE THE NEXT TRAIN?
SIX THIRTY. SIX THIRTY.
DOGONYA, MAN, DON'T GIT FRESH WITH ME. I'LL FIX YA I WILL I'LL FIX YA gg!
I'D LIKE TO WALLOP THAT GUY MYSELF.
I JUST TOLD YA, SIX-THIRTY, SIX THIRTY. GO AN ASK SOME-ONE ELSE.
SAY--STRANGER CAN YA TELL ME WHEN THA NEXT TRAIN LEAVES?
WHY SURE; HALF PAST SIX..
THANK-YA, THAT'S BETTER. I'VE BEEN ASKIN A MAN FER FIFTEEN MINUTES, AN HE TELLS ME-"NEXT THURSDAY"
NOBODY HOME EXCEPT THE-O AND THAT'S INDISPOSED.
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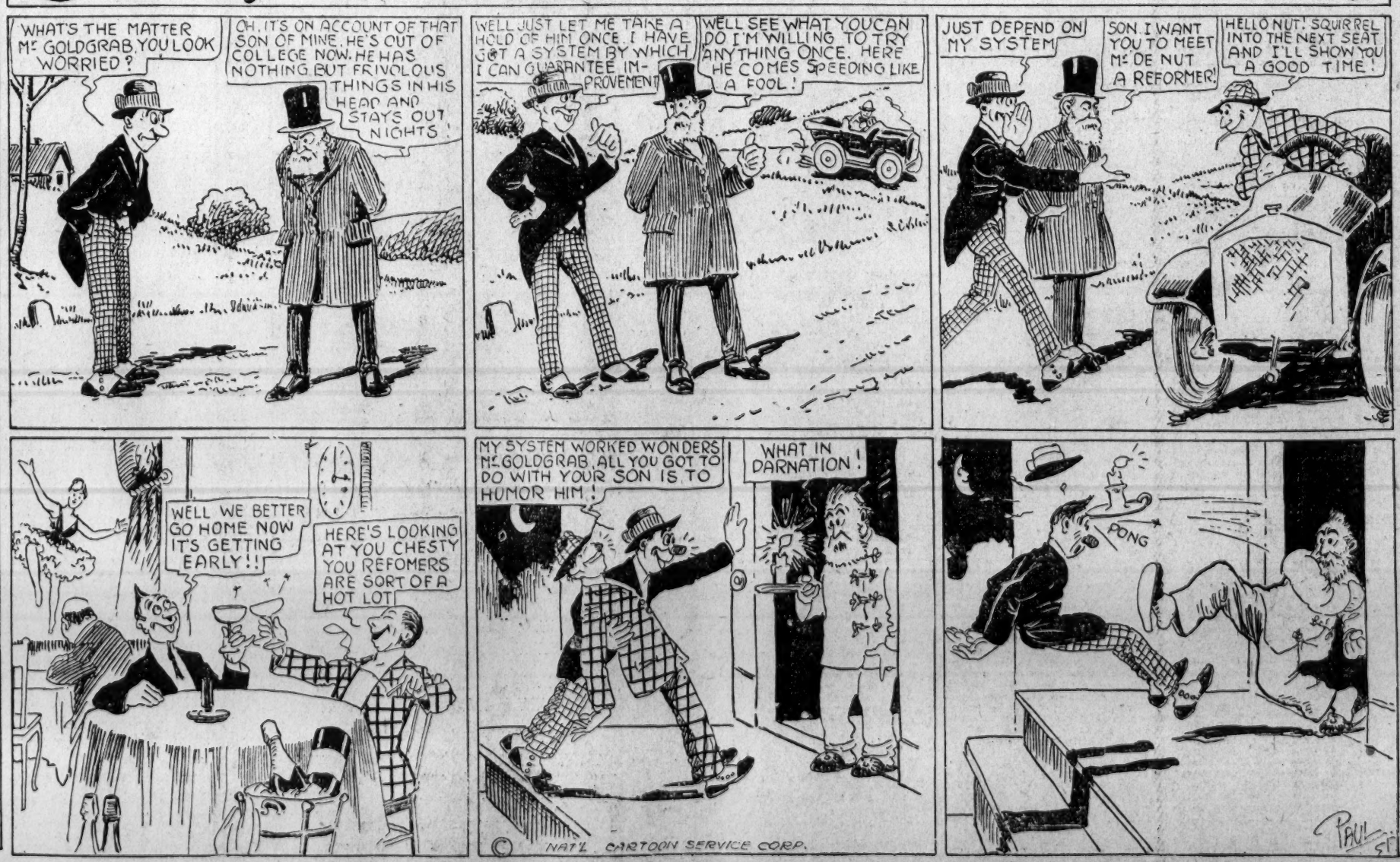
HE HAS NO MARKED SUCCESS AS A REFORMER

by F.R.Paul 89.


WHAT'S THE MATTER Mr GOLDGRAB, YOU LOOK WORRIED?
OH, IT'S ON ACCOUNT OF THAT SON OF MINE. HE'S OUT OF COLLEGE NOW. HE HAS NOTHING BUT FRIVOLOUS THINGS IN HIS HEAD AND STAYS OUT NIGHTS!
WELL JUST LET ME TAKE A HOLD OF HIM ONCE. I HAVE GOT A SYSTEM BY WHICH I CAN GUARANTEE IM-PROVEMENT
WELL SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO I'M WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING ONCE. HERE HE COMES SPEEDING LIKE A FOOL!
JUST DEPEND ON MY SYSTEM
SON, I WANT YOU TO MEET Mr DE NUT A REFORMER!
HELLO NUT! SQUIRREL INTO THE NEXT SEAT AND I'LL SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME!
WELL WE BETTER GO HOME NOW IT'S GETTING EARLY!!
HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU CHESTY YOU REFOMERS ARE SORT OF A HOT LOT
MY SYSTEM WORKED WONDERS Mr GOLDGRAB, ALL YOU GOT TO DO WITH YOUR SON IS TO HUMOR HIM!
WHAT IN DARNATION!
PONG
NAT'L CARTOON SERVICE CORP.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

December Closes at 14.34, Probably Highest on a Saturday at This Season Since Civil War.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was a renewal of active general buying in the cotton market today, as a result of which prices recovered yesterday's losses with December selling up to 14.24, while March made new high ground selling at 14.46, or 25 points net higher. The close was very steady at practically the best point at advances of 24 to 26 points for the day. December closed at 14.24, probably the highest closing price for any Saturday at this season of the year since the Civil War.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 12 points, owing to the dry weather map, but right after the call with December selling off from 14.08 to 14.00 and January from 13.19 to 14.07, as a result of continued realizing. Offerings were light and the market soon steadied, the demand becoming more active and general as prices worked higher. The detailed weather reports for Texas and Oklahoma, confirming the early impression that there had been only a few light showers, and continued high temperatures in Oklahoma caused further buying and the market was excited in the late trading with October selling up to 14.04 and January to 14.33. Reports that the advance in raw material had stimulated the market for cotton goods, probably encouraged bullish sentiment, but the main factors appeared to be the situation in the southwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	.....	13.70	13.65	13.88
Oct.	..13.85	14.04	13.79	14.03
Dec.	..14.07	14.24	14.00	14.24
Jan.	..14.18	14.34	14.07	14.33
March	14.32	14.46	14.21	14.46

Cotton: Spot steady; middling uplands 13.96; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 13.75; receipts 1,223; exports 7,500; sales 1,235; stock 108,627.

Galveston—Middling 14.10; receipts 2,586; sales 255; stock 63,758.

Mobile—Middling 13.38; receipts 308; exports 4,968; sales 25; stock 11,115.

Savannah—Middling 13.50; receipts 2,104; exports 1,455; sales 1,219; stock 67,415.

Charleston—Middling 13.25; receipts 5; stock 21,334.

Wilmington—Middling 13.25; receipts 923; stock 58,734.

Texas City—Receipts 3,850.

Norfolk—Middling 13.75; receipts 967; sales 913; stock 33,340.

Baltimore—Stock 2,071.

Boston—Middling 13.90; receipts 324; stock 10,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 14.20; exports 367; stock 824.

New York—Middling 13.95; exports 334; stock 100,109.

Minor Ports—Receipts 11,753; stock 51,162.

Total today—Receipts 11,590; exports 26,892; stock 528,489.

Total for week—Receipts 11,590; exports 26,892.

Total for season—Receipts 42,797; exports 42,969.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 14.25; receipts 1,-984; shipments 2,676; sales 1,612; stock 18,813.

Memphis—Middling 13.50; receipts 43; shipments 408; sales 250; stock 55,302.

Augusta—Middling 13.38; receipts 73; shipments 605; sales 191; stock 45,159.

St. Louis—Middling 13 5-8; receipts 255; shipments 255; stock 8,074.

Cincinnati—Receipts 985; shipments 122; stock 16,621.

Little Rock—Middling 13.63; receipts 160; shipments 378; sales 378; stock 6,-556.

Dallas—Middling 13.60.

Montgomery—Middling 13.25.

Total today—Receipts 3,500; shipments 4,444; stock 150,525.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.75 3-4; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 66 1-8; Mexican dollars 51. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton goods were firm and active today. Dress goods were active; men's wear goods being bought freely but carefully. Yarns were exceedingly firm. Linens were quiet and firm. Knit goods continued in full demand. Jobbers were active.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Short time paper running from 10 to 30 days held by the Federal Reserve banks increased more than $4,000,000 during the past week, according to a statement of the banks' condition August 4, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—The cotton exchange was closed today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market is Featured by Another Stiff Advance in Prices.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Another stiff advance featured the cotton market here today, following a period of hesitation around the opening. Sellers, who yesterday put out short contracts on private reports of good rains in Texas and Oklahoma, started to buy back today when the official returns showed rain at only three stations in the two states. Prices bulged over $1 a bale, the market standing at a net advance of 20 to 23 points at its highest levels. The advance was well maintained to the close, which was steady, 19 to 21 points up. Last prices for the week were within about half a dozen points of the topmost levels reached yesterday.

The opening was tame and liquidation soon sent the most active months 1 to 3 points under yesterday's close. The demand gradually increased and the future ring was active during the last hour of business.

Takings by Southern mills were 32,-000 bales for the first four days of the season, against 20,000 the same period last year.

Closing bid: August 13.75; October 13.81; December 14.01; January 14.11; March 14.29.

Spot cotton steady, 7 points up; sales on the spot 910 bales; to arrive 325 bales; middling 13.75.

WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER

Prices Touch New Record for 1916, and Although Unsettled, Closes at a Net Advance.

Chicago, August 5. — Notwithstanding that week-end sales to realize profits were heavy today, the wheat market touched new higher record prices for 1916, and although unsettled at the close was ¼@⅜c. net to ⅛ above yesterday's finish. Canadian crop damage appeared to be on the increase, and there were reports that European buying of breadstuffs was on a big scale. Other staples, too, showed gains. Corn, 1⅞c. to 3c.; oats, 1c. to 1⅝c., and provisions, 5c. to 27½c.

Wheat — September, 1.35; December, 1.38½.

Corn — September, 83½; December, 71⅛.

Oats — September, 44¾; December, 47⅞.

Pork—September, 25.25.

Lard — September, 12.95; October, 12.97.

Ribs—September, 13.70; October, 13.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, new, mixed, 1.36⅝; No. 3, red, new, 1.35; No. 2, hard, new, 1.34½@1.37; No. 3, hard, new, 1.35¾@1.36⅜.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 85½@86½; No. 4, yellow, 84.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Edilio (Ital.), 2,969 tons, Coilo, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—41½c.

ROSIN—$5.30, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38c; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 18
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 90 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13¼c; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—923 bales; same day last year, 352 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 1,336 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,951 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—768 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—155 bales cotton.

Steamer Hurt—14 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—923 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 5.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 5.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 5. — Liquidation which ran into stop orders in September carried cotton seed oil lower, final prices showing net declines of 23 points for September 17 for October, and 1 to 5 for later months. Sales, 10,800 barrels. Closed unsettled. Spot, 9.25 bid. January, 8.36@8.37; February, 8.33@8.42; March, 8.46@8.50; August, 9.32@9.34; September, 9.10@9.11; October, 8.64@8.70; November, 8.35@8.36; December, 8.33@8.36. Total sales, 10,800.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 5. — Hogs—Firm. Bulk, 9.25@9.85; light, 9.45@10.00; mixed, 9.05@10.00; heavy, 8.90@10.00; rough, 8.90@9.05; pigs, 7.75@9.40.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.70@10.35; stockers, 5.00@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.15; calves, 8.75@12.25.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.75@8.25; ewes, 3.50@7.75; lambs, 7.50@11.50.

LITTLE TRADING IN STOCKS

Barely 50,000 Shares Changed Hands During Session—Many Issues Were Not Quoted at All.

New York, Aug. 5.—Trading in stocks during today's two-hour session barely amounted to 50,000 shares, the smallest turn-over since the Saturday following Christmas of 1914 when less than 25,000 shares changed hands.

The floor of the exchange was relatively bare of the members and many important stocks were not quoted at all during the session. Such prices changed as were recorded had little or no bearing upon actual happenings, except in the tractions, which were highly irregular, Third avenue made an extreme rise of 1 5-8, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit fell a point. Short covering of motor and sugar shares imparted some firmness at the stagnant close. Munitions and coppers also hardened, presumably from the same cause.

Chesapeake and Ohio showed a gain in net revenue of $455,00 0for June and the preliminary statement of the Seaboard Air Line for the year ended June 30 last discloses substantial gains in gross and net for that period.

Contrary to forecasts, the bank statement disclosed only a very small actual cash gain with an expansion of almost $34,000,000 in the loan account, while deposits increased $53,699,000, with a gain of about $3,000,000 in excess reserves.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales today par value $890,000. United States coupon 3s advanced 7-8 per cent. on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	B. 20½
American Beet Sugar	86
American Can	54½
American Car and Foundry	57¼
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	67¾
American Smelting	92½
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel	129½
American Tobacco	221¾
American Zinc	31¾
Anaconda Copper	79¼
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	110¼
Baldwin Locomotive	71⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	84¾
Bethlehem Steel	430
Canadian Pacific	175½
Central Leather	B. 54¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	B. 59⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅞
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	13
Crucible Steel	B. 67¾
Erie	34⅝
General Electric	168¾
Great Northern, pfd	116⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34¼
Goodrich	70
Illinois Central	102½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	88½
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	77¼
Louisville and Nashville	B.126
Liggett and Meyers	B.264
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	77⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10⅝
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	96¼
National Lead	63⅝
New York Central	103⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	57⅛
Norfolk and Western	B.128
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	94
Rep. Iron and Steel	B. 46
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 41
Studebaker Corporation	125¼
Southern Pacific	97⅜
Southern Railway	B. 22⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 67¼
Tennessee Copper	24¼
Texas Co	191
Texas and Pacific	B. 11¼
Union Pacific	138⅝
United Fruit	159½
United States Rubber	B. 53
United States Steel	86⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	77¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39⅞
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 42
Wabash, pfd., "B"	B. 26⅝
Western Union	92¾
Westinghouse Electric	57

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EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$10.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C.	$12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.55

On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 8 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$9.90
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On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN	$20.70
SEWANEE, TENN	$20.70

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

SAVANNAH, GA	$10.90

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.	$22.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN	$20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.	$10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 6, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Friday, 14.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fai rSunday and Monday, except thunder showers in extreme west portion.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 6, 1916.

Sun rises	5:27 A. M.
Sun sets	7:08 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 41 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:30	3:30	9:13	9:02
Southport	11:57	12:44	6:36	7:25
Masonboro Inlet	11:46	12:33	6:16	7:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 5, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	94	68	.0
Asheville	cldy	82	68	.04
Atlanta	cldy	86	70	.0
Augusta	cldy	90	76	.0
Baltimore	cldy	86	..	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Boston	cldy	76	68	.0
Charleston	rain	88	76	.0
Charlotte	cldy	90	70	.10
Chicago	cldy	86	74	.0
Galveston	cldy	84	78	1.66
Jaxville	rain	86	76	.02
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	cldy	92	72	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	90	78	.62
New York	clear	82	70	.0
Oklahoma	rain	96	74	.04
Palestine	cldy	84	74	.52
Pittsburg	rain	88	70	1.86
Raleigh	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Savannah	rain	90	76	.50
Shreveport	cldy	84	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	78	.0
Washington	cldy	88	68	.0

ARRIVES TO TAKE PLACE OF THE GENERAL GEDDY.

Government Steamer Captain Morrison Now at Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 5.—The government steamer Capt. T. W. Morrison, Capt. Wallace, arrived here this morning from the North. The Morrison takes the place of the General Geddy, which is on her way to Panama, and has the general appearance of the Geddy, being less in length.

The Lieut. Haydon Y. Grubbs, the government steamer, will leave here next Tuesday, weather permitting, en route for her new position at Portsmouth, N. H., going to Morehead, thence by inland waterway most of the distance.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 5.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $112,311,780 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $3,065,470 over last week.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 5.—Turpentine firm, 42 1-2; sales 232; receipts 573; shipments none; stock 14,383.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,322; receipts 1,-431; shipments none; stock 64,871. Quote: A B 5.65; C D, 5.90; E, 6.05; F, 6.15; G, 6.25; H, 6.30 to 6.50; I, 6.35 to 6.50; K, 6.40 to 6.50; M N WG, 6.50; WW, 6.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Aug. 5.—Beeves, no trading; Calves, easy; Virginia calves 7.00 to 12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes) 5.50 to 7.50; lambs 11.50 to 12.00.

Hogs—No trading.

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WAYNESVILLEE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$9.00—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest. Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.70—Montreagle and Sewanee, Tenn. Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$44.80—Shreveport, La. Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga., Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa. Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn. Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga. Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn. Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio. Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:30 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:35 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 41 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
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Section of Wilmington-Charlotte Highway in Good Shape.

Sand-Clay Road Constructed Through County—Convicts Well Kept and Satisfied—Superintendent Griffin on the Job.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 5.—Those who have not passed over the Columbus county portion of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway have no idea of the fine road that has been built since January 1. Thirty-five miles of sand-clay road has been completed and the road is in good condition with the exception of a few swamps along the way being made by heavy rains.

The road to the Brunswick line, completed just before the rainy season, held up splendidly. On Friday R. E. L. Brown, K. B. Council, H. L. Lyon and D. S. Hines went over the new road to see what the conditions are. They found the road bed in splendid shape with only here and there mucky places. These must be repaired at once. White Marsh, Slop and Fryar swamp are in need of work at once.

The party visited the convict camp recently removed to Bolton township. There are 51 men at work there and the work of building a good road from Gum Swamp to Bolton will start at once. Superintendent Griffin is learning good lessons about road construction. The last 35 miles of the road he has made with the convicts are the best Columbus ever had.

It is clearly seen all along the way that drainage is absolutely essential in the construction of roads. Again they must be made wide enough to give them the proper slope for shedding water and for travel that is increasing all the while.

The convicts are properly cared for and take interest in their work. They are treated as human beings and those who leave the camp go with a kind heart toward all. The present board of commissioners have done a great amount of work for the public by building these roads. The roads to Bair Bluff leading south across the county also are good but need repair now.

The general public fall to work the road the six days in the year. It is clearly evident that a small tax for the maintenance of roads in lieu of the six days labor will do far more satisfactory work. This question of a special tax will be submitted to the voters at the polls in November. Ten cents on the $100 and 30 cents on the poll would give Columbus $11,000 for the upkeep of her fine roads.

Brunswick and Bladen have a long way to go in the matter of road building. They are likewise on this highway and it is up to them now.

D. S. H.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Mary Pickford is playing in a seven-reel feature. Her second this year?

Mary Miles Minter is at Santa Barbara, Cal., working in American Mutuals?

Maurice Tourneur, the noted director, is starting a nine-reel production?

World Film may announce Norma Talmadge in the near future?

Harry Reichenbach leaves World Film for Frohman Amusement Corporation?

Infantile paralysis causes drop of 50 per cent in receipts of New York movie houses?

New York now quarantined by other surrounding states?

There is now quarantine against children attending ball games, etc.

A special tax is being conceived by the U. S. Senate against movie houses?

The reaction occurs now, 22,000 movie houses to enter politics via their screens?

Both presidential candidates to be sounded by movie makers as to their sentiments toward the film industry?

William A. Brady says $800,000,000 are invested in a film industry counting allied branches and by-products. Quite a healthy little beast, yea!

Jack Sherrill is working in "Conquest of Canaan," Booth Tarkington's story?

Alice Brady is to be seen soon in "Her Majesty" which, however, is no costume play?

Costume plays are dreaded by American producers. The public does not like them.

TO CHECK SPREAD OF TYPHOID

Boil Drinking Water and Get Vaccinated.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—On account of so many cases of typhoid fever reported, especially in the flooded sections of the State, the State Board of Health is advising the people to boil all drinking water and get vaccinated. The board lays special emphasis on the importance of safe water, as the danger is probably greatest at this point, and says that surface washings that get into wells or springs constitute the main danger of spreading typhoid. Surface washings about the home are usually a collection of filth, no little of which is fecal matter which is the medium of typhoid infection and which finds its way to the most unsuspecting places and distances.

To insure safety against this source of danger, the board advises that all water that is likely to be polluted from surface drainings be boiled and that all vegetables and fruits that have been washed over by floods be cooked before eaten. Polluted wells or springs should have all water drawn off and from three to five pounds of chloride of lime or bleaching powder thrown in and be left to refill, after which the water should again be drawn off.

The board insists upon typhoid vaccination but says to boil all drinking water is perhaps the most immediate safeguard, as infection may set up before the full treatment can be taken and have effect.

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 5.—Powell's brick warehouse sold on Friday, August 4th, 9,316 pounds of the golden weed at an average of $16.97 per hundred.

No Place Like It
Lumina—where you can enjoy a day of rest. (Advertisment.)

Order, Farris Honey Bread.
That's all. (Advertisement.)

A NEGLECTED ASSET

We have heard a great deal of talk about being progressive, we read splendid editorials in our newspapers pointing out the advantages of Wilmington as a port, as being an excellent place for manufacturing enterprises, about Wrightsville Beach and and the conventions we are getting, of our good roads and a great many other things—which is all very good.

We heard splendid speeches at the recent "Good Roads Convention," they told us that good roads are essential to the upbuilding of a great city—they said that if you have good roads it is an inducement for people to come and if they come they are going to bring some money with them and that they are going to spend their money in the community—thereby putting it into circulation, helping the merchants, helping the hotels and boarding houses, helping our city and county by the good advertising we get when they return home and tell others what we have.

This is all absolutely true—they are facts that cannot be denied. But are we progressive?—all that the newspapers say is true but they do not say enough.

Certain parts of our county have excellent roads—the Wrightsvile highway cannot be beat, the Scotts Hill road is fine, a ride around the loop is great, the Castle Hayne road is a credit to that section, the connecting links around Sea Gate—Winter Park to Masonboro—the East Wilmington and others that can be mentioned is fine work and the county should be congratulated. But how about the southern section of the county—the Federal Point section. Ah, there's the rub—this part of New Hanover county has been sadly neglected, I presume because the county does not derive as much revenue from this section as it does from some other section, but let's look a little farther than revenue for the time being and reckon with the future:

Aside from the beach developments in this end of the county we have one of the biggest assets that any city could desire, a spot that we should cherish, a place that has gone down in history where one of the most stubbornly fought battles of all time took place.

There is not a man, woman or child who has not heard of grand old Fort Fisher. The story of that mighty struggle will be told around the fireside of our great grandchildren and theirs; and yet it is a neglected spot.

A few years ago there was some talk of the government's converting this historical old fort into a national park, but with the death of the promoter also died the plan. No one seems to care. What a great disappointment it was to the grand old men who wore the gray in '61—those who wanted to visit this dear old place and were unable to get there because there was no way provided. The county, with the help of the three companies who are trying to develop this end of the county (said companies paying over five thousand dollars each), have built a road about seven miles leading towards this place. The same companies are under bond to extend this road about three miles further. This would bring this Fort Fisher highway within about two and one-half miles of the old fort. This should be done by all means. It would be of untold benefit to the county and to the city of Wilmington.

Every person who owns a car in the State and lots and scores of others outside the State would visit this place.

Transportation to Fort Fisher would build up each of the three resorts in that section. Property values would increase; hotels and cottages would spring up ,and instead of Wilmington having only one beach to brag about it would have four. The county would reap a harvest in increased taxes and the road would soon pay for itself. Let's stop talking about progress; let's build the road to Fort Fisher; let's get behind the government and get that national park; let's put our old county on the map to stay. We can; we have all the opportunity in the world to do it and to my way of thinking this would be a right step in that direction.

Fort Fisher is too big an asset to be neglected any longer. S. A. M.

FORTIFICATIONS OF VERDUN

Town of 20,000 People Virtually a Fortified Area of 130 Square Miles.

"An appreciation of the task both of defenders and assailants in the five months' bloody struggle for Verdun is possible only when it is remembered that the region which goes by the name of the French town of 20,000 people is virtually a fortified area of 130 square miles," says a war geography bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

"When the crown prince's army began its siege of the great fortress on the Meuse it faced the herculean labor of reducing eighteen forts which had been constructed after the most approved army engineers, and in addition to these ther was an equal number of redoubts and batteries, girdling every height in the neighborhood of the town, on both banks of the Meuse.

"A series of straight lines connecting all the forts makes a perimeter of nearly forty miles, with the longest distance between any two being that from Fort de Marre on the west bank of the Meuse to Fort de Douaumont, the most northerly defense on the east bank. This line measures six miles, but in the gap were three strong batteries including Post and Charny.

"From Douaumont on the north to Fort de Genicourt on the extreme south is a distance of 12 miles in airline, and between these, in zigzag formation are Forts De Vaux, De Belleville, De Sauville, De Tavennes, Moulainville, Belrupt, Du Rozellier, and D, Haudainville. De Genicourt, eight miles south of the citadel, is the most distant of the major defenses, while the nearest, Bellville, the apex of an inverted triangle which it forms with Forts de Marre and De Douaumont, is only two miles to the north.

"On the west side of the Meuse the forts are more regularly arranged and the distances between the works are shorter. They are from north to south, De Marre, De Bois Bourrus, Choisel, Des Saxtelles, De la Chaume, Du Regret, De Landecourt and De Dugny. Of these Saxtelles and Chaume are so close together as almost to constitute a single massive fortification, while Marre and Bourrus are similarly situated.

"The greatest diameter of the fortified area from east to west is nine miles, from Moulainville to Bourrus.

"The Citadel of Verdun dominates the surrounding territory from the left bank of the Meuse, on the site of the ancient abbey at St. Vanne. A circle with a radius of 10 miles drawn about the Citadel before the war would have included more than thirty suburbs and villages nestling in vine-clad surroundings. Today practically all these garden spots of verdure and plenty have been charred by the curtains of fire which have swept over the entire region. Some of them, like Fleury and Damloup, under the shadow of Fort De Vaux, have become immortal an account of the frightful toll of life which has been exacted in their environs."

MELONS AT MT. OLIVE

Crop Considerably Reduced by Rain But Profitable Nevertheless.

(Mt. Olive Tribune.)

With the exception of a few scattering crates by express, the cantaloupe season is over. Had it not been for the excessive rains of last week and the latter part of the week before, however, the season would have lasted several days longer, running well into August. The heavy rains so affected the quality of the melons, however, that extensive shipping was discontinued early last week.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season was cut off by excessive rains, it was, nevertheless, one of the most successful that this section has ever known, the number of crates shipped being considerably more than was ever shipped during any former season, and prices received also being quite satisfactory, with, perhaps, some exception as to prices received along toward the last— a slight depression in prices, due to the inferior quality of the melons.

Those in a position to know say that the number of crates shipped from here will approximate 60,000, for which an average price of something like 50 cents per crate was received; and that had not the season been cut off by excessive rains, the number of crates shipped would have finally totalled 80,000 or 90,000.

From Calypso, the total number of crates shipped approached a little nearer the 70,000 mark, perhaps, with prices fully as good as were received here.

So that, from Mount Olive and Calypso there were at least 130,000 crates of cantaloupes shipped this season at an average price of at least 50 cents per crate, bringing to the farmers of these sections the enormous sum of $65,000.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—Though they don't meet here till September 5th, arrangements are already in order to make the stay of the several hundred members of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics a pleasant one during their sojourn in this city. "We are going to make it the biggest meeting the order has ever enjoyed," said a prominent Junior today, "both from a business and social standpoint."

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